

A spokesperson for NDHT said: "More work is still to be done. However, operational actions are now under way for a planned reopening some time during July."

"In the meantime, the remaining 20 per cent of

Darryn Allcorn, director of workforce and devel-

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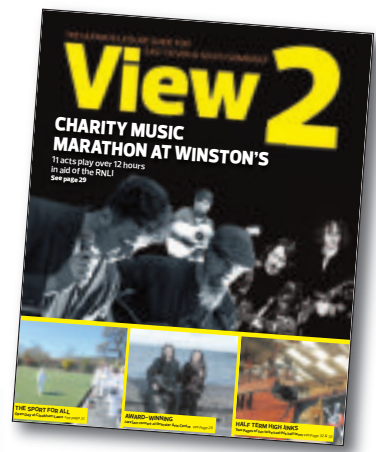
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SIDMOUTH: Dame Julia Slingo, Chief Scientist at the Met Office, has been elected a fellow of the Royal Society



WEST COKER: Local actress Clara Edmonds is off to Hollywood after a two-year residency in Hong Kong



AXMINSTER: Jack Richardson is selling craft goods collected on a recent trip to Nepal in aid of the DEC appeal for that country's earthquake victims

Quotes of the week...

“Imagine not having enough money to buy food for yourself and your family.”
Axminster Health and Wellbeing Centre trustee Gillian Perrow, asking the public to vote for the food bank to receive a community fund grant

“... it did cause a bit of a rumpus locally when I became the first female member of the Ilminster club... much has changed since then.”
President-elect Linda Piggot, 15 years after joining the Rotary Club of Ilminster

“I would like to thank everyone who voted for me on election day and everyone who has supported me over the past 14 years.”
Former Yeovil MP David Laws

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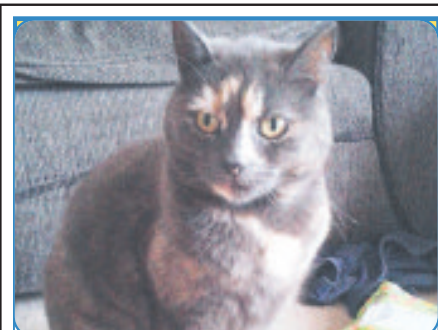
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Indoor bowls



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SEATON Jurassic Centre delayed until 2016

THE construction of Seaton Jurassic Centre is behind schedule and the facility won't open until next year. A partial opening of the centre had been planned for early summer this year, but the project team has decided to hold a single grand opening in early 2016 instead.

Devon Wildlife trust will manage the centre, and a spokesperson explained: "The main build has fallen behind schedule with the café installation now taking place through August and September, rather than July. The exhibition halls will be completed during the autumn as planned."

From the editor's chair Return of beds is first step



THE news that 16 in-patient beds are to return to Axminster Hospital was received with great delight, if not a little surprise, and the renewed hope that there is a future for the hospital after all.

The decision by Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust to reopen the beds was made in a press release issued on Friday but embargoed until today after a successful recruitment campaign for nurses.

The Action Group which had fought so hard to reopen the wards were given advance notice following a meeting on Monday of last week.

This has been made possible by the extraordinary generosity of Axminster Hospital League of Friends who have made available a sum of £300,000 which will go towards paying for the nurses' salary.

Great that this is, it does not necessarily mean, however, that the future of the hospital beds are safeguarded for all time. There is still

one final hurdle. The Northern Eastern and Western Clinical Commissioning Group still has to decide the long term strategy for in-patient beds at its community hospitals in East Devon, including Axminster.

The body is in the final stages of consulting with the public before a decision which is expected in the next few weeks.

But the return of the beds is certainly a step in the right direction and there is now great expectation in the town that the final decision will go Axminster's way.

No one can accuse Axminster of not fighting its corner on this particular issue. The town has got itself right behind the action group, turning out in force at public meetings, and whilst it would be foolish to conclude that the battle is won, victory may well be in sight.

What a boost that would be for the town if that was the case.

Philip Evans

SOUTH SOMERSET Massive bill if district council ends chief exec contract early

TAXPAYERS could be faced with having to pay out a whopping £112,333 in compensation if South Somerset District Council decides to terminate the contract of its "shared" chief executive.

It was revealed last week that the council was looking to end its partnership agreement with neighbouring East Devon District Council and the sharing of chief executive Mark Williams.

But a council report just published – which will go before the full council of South Somerset on Thursday, May 21st – shows that relieving Mr Williams of his role here will be expensive.

It was back in 2010 that an agreement was reached between South Somerset and East Devon about "sharing" Mr Williams and that was extended 12 months ago to run until the end of September 2018.

The report has said that the council will have to pay the East Devon authority compensation for ending the contract early, although it should reduce the management costs of running South Somerset District Council in the long run.

Mr Williams' current salary is £122,210 per year which is split 50-50 between South Somerset and East Devon at £61,105 each.

AXMINSTER Mayoral battle as old system is challenged

A FIGHT to become Mayor of Axminster was expected between the old guard and the next generation as Pulman's View went to press yesterday (Monday).

Veteran councillor and former mayor Douglas Hull, with 51 years of unbroken service to local government, and Paul Hayward, who starts his second term as town councillor, have both said they have people to nominate them.

Nominations for mayor are made by town councillors during the first full meeting after an election.

Councillor Hull was deputy mayor going in to yesterday's meeting, and the norm, albeit not the rule, is that the deputy is nominated and confirmed as mayor following a vote by town councillors.

But the system, which is based on time served on the council, has been challenged in the past.

Two years ago town councillor Mervyn Symes sparked a debate which prompted some councillors to say that the system makes it difficult for newer or younger councillors to become mayor/deputy mayor.

OTTERY ST MARY Rotarians raise almost £2,000 for Nepal earthquake appeal

OTTER Valley Rotarians have been applauded for their efforts to support the Nepal earthquake appeal, after almost £2,000 was raised in the aftermath of the disaster.

Collections held in Ottery St Mary and the surrounding area generated an immediate response from the community, with hundreds of pounds donated to the relief effort.

In just a few days, the appeal generated enough cash to cover the cost of three emergency aid boxes, with last-minute donations still being collected to top up the total.

A similarly successful fundraising appeal was organised by Rotarians in the Sid Valley, where another £3,694.07 was collected.

SIDMOUTH FOI request forces district council to release relocation project documents

PREVIOUSLY unseen documents regarding East Devon District Council's controversial relocation project have been published, following a two-year battle over a freedom of information request.

Background papers released last week make up the first phase of documents relating to the council's planned move from Knowle, in Sidmouth, to new offices in Honiton and Exmouth.

EDDC published the initial papers on Friday, with additional reports to be released in due course.

The move follows a two-year battle between the council and Sidmouth resident Jeremy Woodward, which finally came to a head earlier this month.

Back in 2013, the council was ordered to

HONITON Dementia campaign signs up five hundred 'friends'

A PIONEERING mental health awareness campaign in Honiton has already helped to train more than 500 people as dementia 'friends', with dozens more expected to sign up.

The team behind the appeal, which was launched a year ago this week, say they are delighted with the response from local businesses and community groups, which have signed up in their droves to support the campaign.

Twenty organisations have already backed the project after taking part in information sessions arranged by the 'Dementia Friendly Honiton' steering group.

The scheme aims to improve people's understanding of dementia and Alzheimer's, in order to help those affected lead a fuller life.

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release the reports, after Mr Woodward submitted a freedom of information request.

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Mystery surrounds deaths in Dalwood

POLICE are continuing to investigate the mysterious deaths of two people at a bungalow in Dalwood.

Graham McCartney, 63, from Honiton, and 59-year-old Jane McCartney, from Dalwood, were found dead last Sunday, May 10th.

Police have carried out searches and forensic examinations at the scene, but are yet to confirm any details about the circumstances surrounding the deaths.

Emergency services arrived at the property at

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■ JANE McCartney, from Dalwood



■ GRAHAM McCartney, from Honiton

around 3pm last Sunday where the two bodies were discovered.

Police, fire and ambulance teams were all in attendance during the course of the afternoon.

In a statement issued on Wednesday, a spokesman for the force said: "Police are continuing to investigate the circumstances that led to the tragic deaths of this couple, but are not looking for any other persons in relation to the incident."

"Family members have been made aware of their deaths and are being supported by specially trained police family liaison officers."

Police have made no further comment on the case but investigations are continuing this week.

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was allowed to stand after town council officials had deliberated.

He lost the vote 8-4, though, and Councillor Hull remained as deputy mayor.

The two came up against each other early this month when seeking election to East Devon District Council's Axminster Town Ward, with Mr Hull defeating Mr Hayward by 91 votes to take the second seat and remain on the district council.

On his bid to become mayor, Councillor Hayward told Pulman's View: "I will throw my hat in, the town needs a new direction."

He confirmed that he had a proposer and seconder.

When asked if he anticipated anyone to stand against him to become mayor, Councillor Hull, a former county councillor and a Devon County Alderman, said: "I expect there will be one, possibly Mr Hayward."

Mr Hull has already been Axminster mayor twice (1989-1991 and 2003-2005) and his wife Joy once (1981-1983).

Pulman's View understands that another senior councillor and former mayor was also considering standing for the position and was sounding out fellow councillors for a nomination.

Beds returning to Axminster Hospital

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"We are really proud of what we have achieved through working in such positive collaboration with the Axminster community.

"It is testament to the willingness of everyone involved to understand each other's point of view that we have managed to achieve this shared goal. This is what true partnership working is all about.

"I'd like to say a huge thank you to our newly recruited and returning staff who will be part of the team at Axminster for their flexibility and patience while we have been going through this process.

"Our sincere thanks also go to the league of friends for their very kind offer of £300,000 without which this would not have been possible."

Although great news, it is possible that the joy will be short-lived as Northern, Eastern and Western Clin-

ical Commissioning Group (NEW CCG) is still to decide the long-term future of in-patient beds.

NEW CCG has contracted NDHT to manage the hospital on its behalf, but is preparing a long-term strategy which could change things.

As part of this strategy, it was initially proposed to concentrate East Devon community hospital in-patient beds to only three sites, which would mean Axminster beds being moved elsewhere.

The bed closure proposal was extremely unpopular and 400 people packed into the Guildhall when Axminster Hospital League of Friends staged a meeting on October 4th last year.

A further 300 or so were unable to get in.

NEW CCG agreed to reconsider but made no promises. It is expected to announce its decision in the near future.

Parish council results from around *Pulman's Country*

IN ADDITION to the headline-making general, district council and town council elections, parish councillors were also elected on May 7th.

Many parishes were uncontested, but where elections were held in *Pulman's Country*, the successful candidates were as follows.

Dalwood: Tony Bengier, Gerry Cooper, Kevin Gigg, Katherine Laing, Peter Lawrence, Graham Perry and Leslie White.

Gittisham Village: David Fal-lows, Russell Hayman, Sara

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Trumper and Maggie Walker.

Kilmington: Christopher Bolton, Michael Collier, Arnold Dare, Simon Hodges, Sally Huscroft, Mark Jones, Julia Mear, Stafford Seward and Benjamin Trott.

Membury: Richard Barrell, Michael Bell, Deborah Burrough, Mark Burrough, Ruth Foster, Simon Foster, Bill Foster, Phil Pearse and Lesley Warren.

Offwell: Martyn Brake, Derek Browning, Sheila Patch, David Paveley, Alec Small, Terry Staunton, Barrington Tristram, Joan Tuke, Clive Whithear.

Stockland: David Allen, Gordon Bass, Thomas Bright, Damian Clay, Bryan Drew, Barbara Durrant, Richard O'Griffiths, Thomas P Maitland, Keith Parris and Thomas Patch.

Yarcombe: Brian Anning, David F Barnes, Stephen J Horner, Tony Long, Susan M Parris, Lesley Pidgeon, Nick Randle, Maggie Tomkinson and Anthony Wiggins.

District council results from around the *Pulman's Country* rural wards

THE make-up of the new district council was determined through elections on May 7th, as reported last week.

Our reports last week didn't include all rural wards in *Pulman's Country*.

Successful candidates were as follows.

Dunkeswell: Colin Brown (Cons) defeated Bob Buxton (no description listed) by 595 votes to 450.

Newbridges: Iain Chubb (Cons) defeated Bill

Foster (LibDem) by 1,014 votes to 661.

Yarty: Paul Diviani (Cons) amassed 776 votes to defeat Steve Horner (Independent East Devon Alliance on 473), Colin Boyd (Green Party on 168), and Robert Jordan (LibDem on 154).

Beer and Branscombe Ward was uncontested and will be represented by Geoff Pook (Independent). **Trinity Ward** was also uncontested and will be represented by Ian Thomas (Cons).

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Joint chief exec role at South Somerset and East Devon councils looks set to end

EAST Devon District Council (EDDC) and South Somerset District Council's (SSDC) shared chief executive, Mark Williams, looks set to resume full-time duties with the former.

Mark Williams has been carrying out the dual role since February 2010, with both authorities sharing the cost equally.

The arrangement was reviewed in 2013 and the contract renewed for a further three years.

But a recommendation to give the required contractual notice to EDDC will be made to the next Full Council of SSDC on May 21st.

Should the recommendation be agreed, discussions will take place between the two councils relating to the notice period and early termination of the contract. This will include negotiations about compensation to be awarded to EDDC.

A report prepared for the SSDC meeting said that the council will have to pay EDDC compensation to the tune of £112,333 for ending the contract early, although it should reduce the management costs of running South Somerset District Council in the long run.

The report also said that the chief executive's role over the past five years had been to improve the efficiency of the organisation as well as to nurture senior level talent at South Somerset District Council.

It is now felt that the council's succession plan and the organisation itself has matured to the point where SSDC can let Mark return to EDDC.

According to the report, Mr Williams' current salary is £122,210 per year which is split 50-50 between South Somerset and East Devon at £61,105 each.

EDDC Leader Paul Diviani said: "Whilst the timing of this announcement is a bit of a surprise, I fully respect the right of SSDC to take decisions it considers best for its future."

"I know too that they will fully honour their contractual obligations to EDDC."

"For my part, I know that staff at EDDC will be delighted to have Mark back at the helm and fully focused on the needs of this organisation as we navigate difficult times ahead."

"There is a full agenda here at East Devon and this includes the office move project, plugging a funding gap estimated to be £2.8 million over the next five years, and in particular managing the on-going Greater Exeter, Greater Devon project in collaboration with Exeter City Council, Teignbridge District Council and Devon County Council."

St John's volunteers search

ST JOHN Ambulance is looking for "inspirational and enthusiastic community champions" to bring life-saving skills into Devon's rural as well as deprived communities.

The volunteers would be tasked with setting up clubs in schools, or where St John Ambulance doesn't currently have groups for young people, and recruit youth leaders.

South West youth manager Dave Christophers said: "Our new projects are aimed at reaching young people in Devon who don't currently have the opportunity to be involved with a voluntary group that enriches their life, or have become what the Government calls NEET – not in education, employment, or training."

"We want people who can spare a few hours a month to either persuade teachers to start St John Ambulance groups in their schools, or engage with socially-excluded young people in their communities."

Dave added: "I'm also interested in hearing from young people, aged over 16, who'd like to get involved and be trained as peer educators."

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Vote to secure grant for local food bank

AXMINSTER food bank Canned Sunshine is urging people to donate not only food, but votes too. Canned Sunshine is in the running for a grant from The Aviva Community Fund, but must secure enough votes by the end of May.

There are 200 awards of £1,000 up for grabs for community causes like Canned Sunshine.

Sara Waplington – co-ordinator at Axminster Health and Wellbeing Centre, which runs the food bank – said: “Please help us to do this by visiting www.aviva.co.uk/community-fund.

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“You will need to register, which is really quick and easy, click vote now, type in Canned Sunshine and register your votes.”

Describing the food bank’s aims and work, she said: “Our aim is to provide food, toiletries and other essential items to local people in desperate need, generally on a temporary basis.

“Many people who use our services have been forced to stop working due to redundancy or illness and are bridging a

gap before benefits are paid or work is re-established.

“Last year we helped almost 500 people and sadly these numbers are increasing as people become more aware of our presence.

“We rely almost entirely on the generosity of the local community for both time in running the service and donations.

“Without this help and the money we get from larger charities and trusts, we would not be able to continue supporting these vulnerable people who are often in crisis when they reluctantly turn to us for support.”

Nepalese goods on sale for earthquake appeal

AN AXMINSTER man who returned from Nepal in late March is about to sell things he bought there to raise money for the Disasters Emergency Committee Nepal Earthquake Appeal.

Jack Richardson said: “Having come back from a weekend away to find Nepal in tatters, it made me want to do something.

“I returned from trekking to Everest and a week in Kathmandu just a few weeks ago and brought some stuff back to give away and sell.”

The “stuff” include hand-made prayer flags, unique wall hangings, clothing and jewellery.

He has teamed up with his friend Pippa Galvin, who owns Little Bits of Lovely in Axminster.

Jack said: “We have had a quick chat and think it would be good if I give her my stuff to sell, with all the profits, including her commission,

going to a Nepalese charity.”

Pippa described the earthquake as an “unimaginable horror”, and added: “You feel helpless when you are on the other side of the world.”

She hopes her and Jack’s initiative will play a small part in helping those affected.

Her shop is located in Milton’s Yard, and more information about the appeal is available online at www.dec.org.uk/appeals/nepal-earthquake-appeal

The massive 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck Nepal on Saturday April 25th.

It severely shook the lives of at least 5.3m people and left many homeless.

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Axminster Health and Wellbeing Centre trustee Gillian Perrow added: “Please vote for our food bank, we help people who are temporarily desperate.

“Imagine not having enough money to buy food for yourself and your family.

“People who come into our centre in need of food are so humble and grateful, often bringing in donations of food when they are back on their feet.

“Securing £1,000 in funding would make a huge difference to these people.”

Correction: council candidate

Further to our story last week about Axminster Town Council elections, we would like to point out that the unopposed candidate for Raymonds Hill Ward is named Brian Watson, not Rob.

We apologise for the mistake.



■ HELPING HANDS: Pippa and Jack

More blood donors needed

Blood donor sessions in Axminster are not attracting enough donors.

NHS Blood and Transplant will be in town on Thursday May 28th for a double session (afternoon and evening).

Session marketing co-ordinator Paul Norris said: “It is my job to identify blood donor sessions that need support and to provide marketing so that we can collect

enough donor blood to meet the demands of hospitals.

“The session is struggling and we still have 55 appointments to fill.”

The Axminster double session will be held in the Guildhall from 1pm-3.15pm and 4.45pm-6.45pm.

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New tourism brochure champions local area

A 62-PAGE colour guide has been produced to sell Axminster and Axe Valley, *writes Anders Larsson.*

Axminster Tourist Information Centre (TIC) chairman Sarah Crook said: "When visitors reach us, we wish them to sample all the amenities and attractions that are available to them and we would like them to stay as long as possible in some of our holiday accommodation."

"To this end, in addition to our usual promotional activities, we have spent time, energy and expertise working to produce our brochure which is hot off the press."

"This brochure will be distributed widely within the southwest and sent to any customers who request information about Axe Valley."

"We have not had a brochure championing this area for some years, but with the support of local accommodation providers and businesses we have secured the funding – and with the help of Sumo Graphics produced an exciting and professional booklet."

When addressing the TIC AGM on Wednesday May 6th, she looked back on a hectic but exciting year.

The TIC's link with Axminster Chamber of Commerce was severed just over a year ago, so a group of committed people had to come to the rescue.

Mrs Crook was one of them, and she said: "We began in April 2014 with some trepidation."

"Axminster TIC found itself in a vulnerable position and its future was uncertain."

"However, following our open meeting, it became

clear that there were at least two certainties; firstly that the people of Axminster definitely wanted the TIC and the services it provides and, secondly, that we had an energetic and talented committee determined to save, improve and develop Axminster TIC."

She mentioned a number of initiatives, saying: "We have formed Friends of TIC and they have been the bedrock of support to us."

"We now have 88 friends and I am sure that these friends will continue their support this year."

"In addition, we have begun the 100 Club, which is a regular fundraiser and has 52 members."

"The draw is held monthly and we welcome any new members."

"In the office, space has been created to enable us to extend the sales area and increase regular income by selling an extended range of souvenirs and local goods."

"We have also increased our revenue from coach and ticket sales by adding another coach company to our books."

Another aim was to increase opening hours plus staffing and volunteer levels.

Mrs Crook reported: "The committee considered this to be a priority and I am very pleased to announce that, thanks to a donation from the Axe Vale Festival, we have increased our opening hours and are currently open from 10am–4pm, Monday–Saturday."



HARD SELL: TIC staff, volunteers and friends show off the brochure

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News in brief

BEVISS & Beckingsale is holding its annual charity quiz night at Seaton Town Hall on Friday, May 22nd, starting at 7:30pm.

The quiz, which this year is themed Around The World In 80 Questions, will be raising funds for Devon Air Ambulance Trust and the Home Nursing Team (Seaton).

Entry fee for a team of four is £20, with an additional £5 for further team members (up to a maximum of six).

A company spokesperson said: "With prizes, raffles and trophies on offer, this is a night not to be missed."

Advance bookings can be made on 01297 626 950 or by emailing mark.ollier@bevissandbeckingsale.co.uk

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FOLLOWING its successful launch last year, the second Seaton Music Marathon, in aid of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, will be held on Saturday, May 23rd.

The event, which raised over £1,000 in 12 hours last year, will again be hosted by Winstons' Bar and Grill in Seaton and all the singers and bands are giving their time for free.

"The event starts at noon and goes through until midnight and tickets are now available for £10 or £12 at the door," said Wendy Cummins, who is secretary of the Seaton Beer and District Branch of the RNLI.

Council welcomes new members



■ **NEW COUNCILLORS** | Maureen Westlake, chairman Martin Richards, Louise Vine and Dan Clist

A FRESH wind of change blew into Beer Parish Council this week with three new councillors unveiled – and two more likely to follow within the next few months.

Newly re-elected chairman Martin Richards welcomed Maureen Westlake, Louise Vine and Dan Clist as new members to the council at last week's May meeting in what has been a big change of personnel.

While elections weren't needed the council lost four councillor in Trevor Wood, Jean Davies, Eric Couzens and former vice chairman John Brewer, who only announced his resignation at the weekend.

Matthew Leighton-Fry, who only

served for a short spell before re-locating and Martin Cox have also all departed within the last year so that amounts to half of the council will have changed.

Richards said he was very confident of co-opting two more members to bring the council up to its full complement of 11.

"There has been a lot of interest," said Councillor Richards.

Applications to join the council as a co-opted member are still open and anyone interested is asked to contact the clerk Annie Dallaway in order to clarify eligibility issues either by email at clerk@beer.eastdevon.gov.uk or call her on 01297 680244.

Blazing performances from Tim and Harvey



■ **Axe Valley Runners'** Tim Lenton completed a hat-trick of wins in the fourth Beer Blazer multi-terrain race on Sunday, May 10th. In contrast young Harvey Green, who is a pupil at Beer Primary School and lives in the village, was a winner for the first time improving from 14th in the fun run 1k race

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Morris dancers visit Brownies



SEATON Brownies hosted Lyme Regis Morris men at Seaton Scout Hut last month to finish off activities required to qualify for the Brownie Culture badge. Brown Owl Linda Carter said: "All the girls thoroughly enjoyed the evening learning dances. A big thank you to Lyme Regis Morris Men for coming."

Overwhelming support for new station

SEATON Tramway's recent public open day, held at the town hall to exhibit their plans for a state-of-the-art station, was heralded a great success by the popular tourist attraction.

The exhibition highlighted the company's 45 year long history at Seaton along with detailed 3D images of the new building designed by Ray Hole Architects.

Tramway staff were on hand to welcome visitors and discuss the development on a one-to-one basis.

Cecilia D'Avolio, the architect behind the innovative design, was also on site to answer detailed queries. The design evokes the curvy, flexible art deco lines of the former station building on Harbour Road, whilst incorporating 21st century technology and build quality.

Chief executive Jenny Nunn was delighted that over a 100 people took the time to come and see the exhibition and offer their comments on the new

phase of the tramway at Seaton.

"As visitor numbers have increased over the years, we are finding that the existing ticket office, built by the company in 1995, is no longer sufficiently adequate to meet visitor demands.

"We are therefore embarking on this exciting project which, in tandem with the opening of Seaton Jurassic, will bring more facilities and benefits to the town – not only for visitors but for local people too – and, at the same time, weatherproof us against those wet and windy days.

"It was a great opportunity to meet with residents, community representatives, accommodation providers and local businesses, to share our thoughts and listen to feedback on the plans as well as talk generally about the huge potential being unlocked in the town.

"Most of all I was impressed by the overwhelming support for the project, which has been in the pipeline for many years now."

Break-in at youth hostel

THIEVES escaped empty-handed after an audacious burglary at the youth hostel in Beer last weekend (May 9th & 10th).

The thieves broke in during the early hours of Saturday morning, when the hostel was full and attempted to break into the safe.

"The first we knew about it was when we came in on Sunday morning to prepare the breakfasts," said manager Gwen Owen.

"It was not very nice as we also live on site so everyone was a bit

shook up. The hostel was full but no-one heard a thing at all so they were clearly professionals as they broke through doors to get into the office with the safe.

"Luckily everyone is fine."

The police were called but the thieves had long since departed.

"They had forensics and dusted for fingerprints," added Gwen.

"I have mentioned it to other local businesses and shops in Beer in case they are working their way through the area but

we don't think that is the case.

"Hopefully it was just a one-off but it has caused a lot of inconvenience."

Local neighbourhood officer PC Steve Speariett confirmed that thieves had broken into the youth hostel in the early hours of Saturday morning in what was a rare occurrence in the seaside village.

"It is an unusual one but of three crimes in Beer in April, two were burglaries and there was one theft," said PC Speariett.



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■ A FRIENDLY BUNCH: These keen players say there is room for more

Stockland needs netballers!

KEEN netballers in Stockland are looking for more players to join them, and teams to line up against them.

Stockland Primary Academy sports coach Sharon Chatting is

looking for players of all ages and abilities.

She explained: "I was ap-

proached by parents to start fun netball lessons at the school on a Saturday morning.

"The sessions have been very popular and are attended by young and old alike."

Sharon and her fellow players say there is room for more, and would be particularly pleased if more grown-ups joined so that friendlies could be arranged.

Sharon said: "Being a small group it would be great if we could host some friendly matches at our school for 'like-minded' netball players of our, let's say, our maturity."

"We do not belong to a netball league or such, but we have enough players of a good standard to host some friendly games at our school on a Saturday morning, and all of us are passionate about the game."

"We are a very friendly bunch, who would also love the opportunity to play other teams at our school or elsewhere."

Anyone interested is asked to call school administrator Abbe Wheeler on 01404 881 456.

by Anders Larsson
anderson@tindlenews.co.uk

Rogation service at Kilmington barn

REG and May Dare, along with their sons Richard, Kevin, Bobby and David and supported by their families, hosted a Barn Service for the Anglican and Baptist Churches at Coryton Farm in Kilmington on Sunday 10th May.

The Rev'd Simon Holloway led the first part of the Service, starting with the song "Our God is a Great Big God" with all the actions, accompanied by the music group under the direction of Margaret Hurford. Churchwarden Diana Mellows gave the first Reading and Sydnie Newbery from the Baptist Church the second.

After more popular songs which the children obviously thoroughly enjoyed, Simon gave a "Thought for Rogation", handing over to Pastor Darrell Holmes for the second part of the Service; this included the Blessing of the Seed, the Soil and the Water and the planting of an enormous runner bean seed for judging at the Harvest Festival next October.

Brian Lavender conducted an interview with Richard Dare who updated those present about developments on the farm over the last seven years and about the beef stock, milking herd and arable farming.

After more prayers for farmers and their crops, the Service ended with a Blessing and a big thanks to the

Dare family.

Afterwards refreshments were enjoyed while many admired the livestock.



■ Refreshments enjoyed

■ Pastor Darrell, the Rev'd Simon and the Music Group

TV antiques expert visits Hawkchurch

THE Fairwater Head Hotel at Hawkchurch near Axminster was delighted to have a recent visit from TV's Paul Atterbury, one of the long-standing experts on the ever-popular *Antiques Roadshow*.

Paul was the guest speaker at their monthly Lunch Club meeting and delighted the large audience with his tales about the programme. He gave an insight into the making of the show, his fellow presenters and, in his words, "the very lovely Fiona Bruce".

He explained that thousands of objects may come through on the day but only a very few are chosen to be filmed and those are ones where the owner has a story to tell rather than just objects of great value. The audience agreed that they would view the programme in a very different light from now on



and also enjoyed the Question and Answer session with Paul which threw up some very amusing stories.

The lunch was in aid of Paul's chosen charities, Help for Heroes and the Devon Air Ambulance and raised £500 which he received with pleasure.

If you would like to know more about future guest speakers please get in touch with the hotel on 01297 678349 or info@fairwaterheadhotel.co.uk



Picnic in the park

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MUSBURY & WHITFORD

THE May meeting was held on the 12th at Whitford Village Hall, it was also the AGM. Apologies were taken and birthday posies given. Mrs Lavender from Axminster Care Services (the branch charity) was presented with a cheque for £615, and gave a short speech detailing what the money had been spent on. Resolution was taken and passed on having several winter meetings in the afternoons. Branch president Marnie will be going to the Albert Hall in June, and will take the branch vote with her. A brief report on the Spring Council in Torquay was given by Maureen Phillips. A planning meeting will be held at Whitford Village Hall on Tuesday, 11th August, at 10.30am. When the AGM started advisor Mary Andrews took over the meeting. The present committee, plus new member Bee, were elected en-bloc. As Marnie is standing down after three years, new President Valerie Nicholls was elected, and very good luck wished to her.

Next month is the Garden Meeting, with cream tea (don't forget garden chair), at 2.30 on Tuesday, 9th June.

THORNCOMBE

ON 12 MAY 12th Thorncombe WI enjoyed a talk by John Burgess entitled "Passing it on - your memories and life history". John had worked for the BBC for 25 years, and subsequently became South West Regional Representative of the Oral History Society for which he interviewed people in their homes, on farms, at their places of work, recording their memories for a village project in Tintinhull called Village Voices.

John spoke of times gone by and played extracts of conversations, including with a wonderful old lady whose job it had been to light the village hall fire, the Cornishman who had a regular job as a Black Minstrel in the Black and White Minstrel Show before the days of political correctness, a doughty lady remembering the end of the Great War and a lady prisoner of war whose family were held in a Japanese camp in Indonesia. In one interview Norrie Bugler from Dorchester spoke of her family friend Thomas Hardy and the play readings at Max Gate in the presence of the great man. It had been an enjoyable evening of laughter and nostalgia.

The next meeting is on Tuesday, 9th June at 7.30pm in the village hall, when Lynne Burningham will speak on "Gardening for Wild Life & Garden Birds". New members and visitors will be most welcome. Contact Julia Snellcock 01460 30135.



Uganda talk at Raymond's Hill

THE May meeting of Raymond's Hill Ladies Club featured an illustrated talk by Rosie Giles about her work with the Abundant Life Ministry in Uganda. Rosie was Headmistress of Hawkchurch School but since her retirement spends several months a year in Uganda helping disadvantaged young people.

The photo shows Rosie receiving a cheque for £60.00 from Eileen Waters, Chairman and Jasmine Bishop, Secretary, which will sponsor an 18-year-old Ugandan girl to train in hairdressing, to allow her to support the other members of her family. Rosie can be contacted on edugandarosie@gmail.com should you wish to know more about her work or donate funds to pay for the fees and a start-up kit for a student.

Raymond's Hill Ladies Club meets on the first Wednesday of each month at Woodbury Hall, Woodbury Lane, Axminster.

AXE RIVER

AXE River WI had a very successful first AGM with the President, Secretary and Treasurer all willing to remain in their posts and club members voting happily for them all to carry doing an excellent job.

President Ann gave her thanks to her committee over the last year for their help and assistance and was looking forward to the year ahead. After the business was completed members viewed the spring posy competition before setting their eyes and memories to the test with a fun visual quiz.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 19th May, 7.30pm to 9.30pm at the Methodist Church Hall, Lyme Road, Axminster. The guest speaker will be Val Sutherland who will give a talk about 'Growing Old Disgracefully'. The theme for the night will be 'come dressed in purple' and there will be a prize for the most outrageous outfit.

If you wish to join or require further information, please contact President Ann Keane on 01297 59895.

Email your club reports to Francesca Evans at francesca@pemedi.co.uk

Advertiser's Announcement

Charity music day pushes the boat out for RNLI

POPULAR Seaton bar and grill Winston's is planning to push the boat out for the lifeboats again this month when it stages a second music marathon to aid the life-saving charity.

A great line up of talented entertainers will be performing for 12 hours non-stop at Winston's Bar and Grill, in Harbour Road, Seaton, on Saturday, May 23rd.

Eleven acts are being featured - from an Elvis tribute to an 18-piece ukulele orchestra, with plenty of folk, indie and blues alongside.

The event starts at noon and goes through until midnight. Tickets are available, costing £10 in advance, by telephoning Winston's on 01297 20494, or £12 on the door.

Ticket holders can come and go throughout the day and evening, or are most welcome to stay for the whole twelve hours!

Organisers promise there will be a 'mega raffle' with prizes donated by local and national businesses.

Wendy Cummins, secretary of the Seaton, Beer and District branch of the RNLI, encourages all to get on board and support the popular fundraising event. "This was a great 12 hours last year, raising £1,11.02 for the RNLI."

"The singers and bands are giving their time for free to support this event for the RNLI."

Line up for the Music Marathon

Noon to 12.40: Ginger on the Rocks, Indie/Folk

1pm to 1.40pm: Elliot Bastin, Singer / Guitar

2pm to 2.40pm: Adam Sweet, Singer / Guitar

3pm to 3.40pm: Angelina, Singer / Guitar

4pm to 4.40pm: The Luggers, 18 piece ukulele orchestra

5pm to 5.40pm: Jet Black 3, Indie band

6pm to 6.40pm: The Amicrofters, dance band

7pm to 7.40pm: Mike Memphis, Elvis tribute

8pm to 8.40pm: Blues Before Sunrise: Blues band

9.20pm to 10.20pm: Mat Tyrer and Band, Rock/Indie/Folk

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JET BLACK 3 Indie. **5.00-5.40.**

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MIKE MEMPHIS Elvis Presley tribute. **7.00-7.40.**

BLUES BEFORE SUNRISE Blues **8.00-9.00.**

MATT TYRER & BAND Catchy, original tunes providing a compelling blend of folk, rock and pop that you are sure to enjoy. Matt has also recently released his first album "The Purest Light" which is available now. **9.20-10.30.**

THE GODBROTHERS The Godbrothers have been playing music together just over a year, Tarryn Sparkes is the singer/frontman and Ben Stone is the lead/rhythm guitarist. Bens parents were god parents to Tarryn and visa versa when they were younger hence the name Godbrothers. They have some originals and cover many songs from as far back as the 60s until present, including an amazing rendition of Queens Bohemian Rhapsody. **10.40-12.00.**

Seaton Probus visits SS Great Britain



SEATON and District Men's Probus Club members and guests travelled to Bristol on 6 May for a guided tour of the SS Great Britain, a museum ship and former passenger steamship.

This wrought iron steamship was built in 1843 in Bristol under the supervision of Brunel, Britain's greatest engineer, for the Great Western Steamship Company. The club learned the history of this magnificent ship, the epic salvage effort in 1970 to refloat her from the Falklands where she had been beached and abandoned to the elements

and how she had been towed back home across the Atlantic to her birthplace. Following a refit costing £11.3M, it was relaunched as one of the world's most important maritime museums in 2005. All members were hugely impressed by this wonderful ship, the visit being enhanced by the excellent tour guide.

During the summer break, Probus members will meet weekly on Wednesday mornings at 10.30am at Temptations in Seaton for coffee, new members are welcome.





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I WOULD like to thank the very many people in the Seaton ward of East Devon District Council who have elected me to represent their best interests on the council for the next four years, together with fellow ward member Jim Knight.

We will continue working to improve life in Seaton for all of its residents, keeping council tax down and improving the services EDDC provide to residents.

I WOULD like to thank the very many people in the Honiton St Michael's ward of East Devon District Council who have elected me to represent their best interests on the council for the next four years, together with fellow ward members Mike Allen and David Foster.

We will continue working to improve life in Honiton for all of its residents, keeping council tax down and improving the services EDDC provide to residents.

A MASSIVE thank you to all the good people who took the time to vote for me. Also, thanks to all those who supported my campaign.

I will, as always, endeavour to do my best for the people of our beautiful part of East Devon. I will be undertaking a lot of training in the coming weeks to get up to speed.

To my opponent, Jeremy Walden, a true gentleman who I have the highest regard for, will, I know, con-

MAY I through your good office be permitted to thank all the voters in East Devon who helped make the elections last Thursday such a resounding success and a strong re-affirmation of democracy.

I am particularly grateful to the people of the Yarty Ward who voted for me, but like my colleagues, we will endeavour to look after all our residents to the best of our abilities regardless of affiliation.

Paul Diviani,
East Devon district councillor for Yarty

The support offered by electors to me before and during the campaign has been nothing short of exceptional. I am extremely proud and honoured to represent Seaton, and will work hard to deliver further regeneration, and support the continued growth of our local economy.

Marcus Hartnell
East Devon district councillor for Seaton

The support offered by electors to me before and during the campaign has been nothing short of exceptional. I am sure that one of the highlights during the next four year term of office will be the relocation of the EDDC headquarters from Sidmouth to a purpose built facility in the Honiton, together with the 300 jobs that come with it.

Phil Twiss
East Devon district councillor for Honiton St Michael

tinue to make Axminster a better place to live - thank you. Together we can all do so much to continue to build our community.

I humbly accept this honour to serve and expect to be judged in four years' time.

Ian Hall,
East Devon district councillor for Axminster Rural

MAY I please use your pages to thank all those involved in the recent East Devon District Council elections, most particularly I thank the voters of Sidmouth Rural Ward for electing me as their new independent district councillor.

I will do my very best to justify that decision.

David Barratt,
East Devon district councillor for Sidmouth Rural

MAY I take this opportunity to thank all those who kindly voted for me in last weeks district and town council elections.

Naturally, I am disappointed that I failed to secure enough votes to allow me to proudly represent Axminster at the district council but, perhaps more importantly, I am extremely happy at the fantastic turnout at these elections, almost double the previous level in 2011, which makes me believe that the residents of Axminster care greatly about democracy and are deeply concerned at many of

the issues that we face here, in East Devon.

Thanks to your support, I was re-elected to our town council and I will continue to push for a fair deal for Axminster at all levels of local and national government, and I will ensure that all of our elected representatives understand clearly that they serve the public first and foremost - not a party, not a policy - and that their actions should reflect what the people of Axminster want and need.

PAUL HAYWARD,
Axminster town councillor

ELECTION COMMENT

AS for Claire Wright's achievement - the most successful independent UK parliamentary candidate for 14 years - she did not stand as a celebrity or a single-issue candidate.

Nevertheless, one in four of the voters, despite the scare tactics of the professional politicians, made a considered positive decision for a new kind of politics.

All four of her opponents were party-men in thrall to the machine, striving for power rather than to be a representative for the people, supporting out-dated imperialist, nationalist foreign policy and destructive selfish consumerist economic policy. The four are not identical of course. Their positions are nuanced in ways that meant I found the Lib Dem more

MAY I, through your columns, congratulate Neil Parish for retaining his seat with an increased majority.

In the recent past, I have twice written to him with matters of concern. On both occasions he replied most promptly in a very understanding and empathetic manner.

He is without a doubt a caring and understanding MP, and I wish him well.

SEAN MCCRUM,
Honiton

principled and the Labour man more compassionate than the MP we have got - not that this is saying much.

I believe Claire's campaign was not just a symptom, but also an engine, of an irreversible change in our political landscape.

ROBERT CRICK,
Sidmouth

THE East Devon Alliance party chairman says that the party would have won more votes if the local elections hadn't been run at the same time as the General Election.

I'm not sure if this is just a hunch of his or is it based on actual information given by voters? I suspect that if he really asked around he might come to a different conclusion.

Aren't the EDA really a party who will vote together rather than "independents" as they proclaim? There were some true independents standing (and getting out and soapboxing the local people), unfortunately a difficult task but well done them!

I suspect that the main core of the EDA party are really the "Save our Sidmouth" mob who have no thought for the rest of East Devon. We shall see.

LIZ WHEELDON,
Seaton

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New season opening at Seaton Museum

THE Axe Valley Heritage Museum belongs to that group of small museums which can be regarded as a small town phenomenon, the gathering together of the local history of a community in a predominately parochial way. This year will see the 30th celebration of the Association. It all seems a long time ago when I met with Roy Chapple, Norman Whinfrey and Edna Everitt on a November night in 1985 to form the steering committee, with the brief to open a museum in Seaton. Since that virtual torrent of material has

been gathered by a small voluntary group of local enthusiasts. We have overcome early difficulties, such as storage and display, and we improve on our displays every year.

Museums, and not heritage center's are the primary vehicles for housing and preserving the nation's heritage. In the Seaton and Axe Valley museum we have great experience in the art of collecting, conserving and maintaining an inventory displaying and interpreting the vast wealth of local artefacts we have acquired.



▲ Very rare and important photograph taken the day after the bomb fell on Seaton Field House

We are a long way from perfection but the next five years will see many improvements.

Visitors do want to enjoy the experience and have fun while learning something of interest and following a survey it was found out that visitors remember 10 per cent of what they hear in talks, 30 per cent of what they read and 50 per cent of what they can see.

In my 30 years as curator of Seaton Museum I have endeavored to make our displays interesting and this year thanks to Seaton Town Council who gave us a grant and to the expertise of Mike Clement we have two splendid panels showing the history of the Seaton branch railway line. We hold over 20000 items relating to our district and to commemorate the ending of World War II 70 years ago a temporary inhibition on display will be a display of World War II memorabilia including, rare Seaton bomb damage pictures. Do pay your free museum a visit this year, or better still be a member by joining the Friends of the Museum, contact our excellent Friends

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▲ Frank Norcombe (wartime Chairman of Seaton Urban District Council) attaching a ribbon to the colours of the 2nd Battalion of the Czech Army at Dovercourt, Harwich, in 1943 to honour the Czech soldiers who had been stationed in Seaton for part of the war.



▲ SEATON in 1895. The house on the right was then the Bath House which was demolished in 1904. In the centre we have Seafeld House which was completely demolished by a German bomb on 26th October 1942.

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How accountable would libraries be when run by mutual trusts?

■ WHAT are we to make of plans by Devon County Council to divest its library service to a mutual trust as described by Councillor Roger Croad to a Senior Voice meeting at Honiton Library?

These plans - which few people know about - are in line with government policies to cut non-core public services or outsource them. We understand the financial pressures facing the council from government cuts but plans to hand over libraries to a "mutual trust company" may not be all they appear.

While the company would be initially funded by the council, it would have to depend on grants, Lottery, Arts Council and other market sources. Of course, it would not be alone; up to 4,000 other libraries may be competing for these limited funds.

Among questions and concerns raised were: who will be responsible for the library service? Who will fund it? Who will run it? Who is accountable?

A customer services officer compared the model to the John Lewis company but, as she acknowledged, this analogy is not appropriate for a public service that has cultural and informational role across the spectrum.

Friends of Honiton Library claimed they would continue to fundraise, though not campaign, but their magnificent teas and cakes from its 20 members are a drop in the proverbial ocean compared with the expected cuts in book grants, material stocks, depreciation, etc.

We were told that commissioning contracts for maintenance by each individual library, rather than a single contract, will be cheaper. NHS commissioning groups are finding this may not be so and contracts may not meet minimum standards.

We were told the public will save money. But if the takeover of East Devon swimming pools and leisure centre is any guide, we still pay £1million to the company to run them as well as paying when we visit them. We were told that the company is accountable to locally-appointed members. How many locally-appointed members are there on LED Devon?

Each library is part of a wider library service so what if it fails? In reply to this question both Councillor Croad and his senior officer stated that there was no single example of this happening.

In 2003, Wigan Borough Council, a sizeable library authority in Lancashire serving 318,000 people, was one of the first to divest its libraries service to a leisure and culture trust. According to its website, following losses by the trust, the council has decided that libraries are to be returned to council control. A report states "back office staff will be worst hit" and six libraries could close.

Last but not least, how accountable would such a "mutual" be? At present we have a mutual - our libraries belong to us, the public. Library staff are paid by us, our county is accountable as are its finances and policies. We pay Councillor Croad an allowance to run the service on our behalf and he kindly made himself accountable. The trust at Wigan is reported as claiming its financial figures are "confidential". What happens to freedom of information?

Honiton Senior Voice will consider its response to the meeting but I feel sure it will want answers to these and other questions.

Tony Simpson,
Honiton

Colyton's parking problems are in the hands on traders

■ IF you walk round Market Place in Colyton you will find about 12 cars belonging to traders and their staff. Add on all their vans and there isn't any room for customers to park.

The solution is in the traders' hands. It only costs £30 to park in the car park for one year. If all traders treated their employees to a bonus of a permit to park for one year, the problem would be solved. I know of only one trader who tries to park somewhere else.

Parking restrictions as suggested in *Pulman's View From Colyton* (May 5th) always bring other problems - people park in surrounding streets and annoy

the residents. Restrictions will only be observed if there is someone to enforce them and that costs the council tax payers money which we have not got.

We look out on Market Place from the flat above our shops and rarely is it blocked - it is so wide that people can double park and pop into a shop. Probably, this would not be allowed if there were parking restrictions.

So, come on traders, insist that all your workers park in the car park and give them a permit to encourage them!

Joan Freeland,
Market Place, Colyton

Sad to lose Seaton's Edwardian station

■ IT is heartwarming to learn that Seaton Tramway is such a popular draw for tourists to our town, and the present management are to be commended for their intention to plough the fruits of that success back into improvements to raise its profile and attract more visitors.

However, I cannot help but regret, after seeing the plan for the new station, the loss of the Edwardian station building here in Seaton. The station at Colyton is of the same era and is a beautiful example of the Regency style of cast-iron architecture. Compared to our near neighbour, Sidmouth,

we have very little such historical architecture left and it seems a shame to sweep away something that is unique in order merely to complement the modern development around it.

If funds are available for improvements with the aim of increasing visitors, an extension of the service, perhaps along Harbour Road or even on the seafront, would arguably be a greater attraction, and something that the aforesaid neighbour does not have!

Rachel Mason,
Seaton

It's the roads that need tarmacing, not the pavements

■ WITH regards to re-tarmacing of pavements in Townsend Avenue and Townsend Road, it is the roads that urgently need attention, not the pavements.

The hotholes in part of Townsend Avenue are the very worst in Seaton and could very easily cause accidents with subsequent court cases.

Wake up highways, and wake up Seaton Town Council! Out council tax is higher than in Sidmouth but are their roads in such an appalling state? No.

Let us have some common sense. Action now!

SARAH BEVAN,
Seaton

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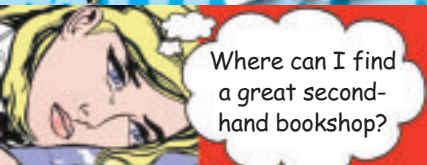
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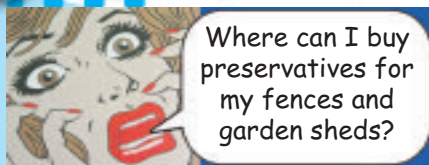
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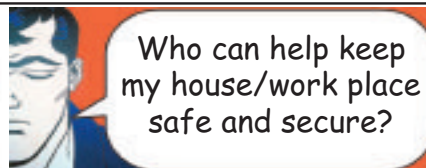




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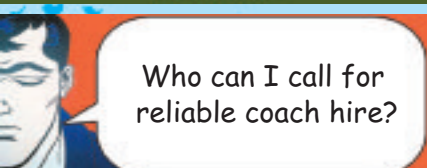
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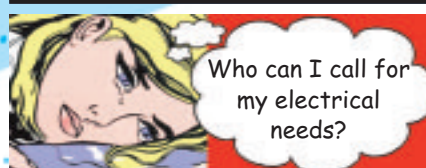
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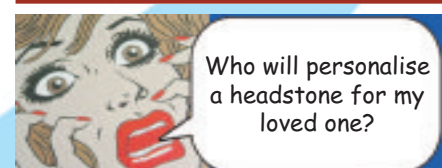
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One again we will be following a route which, on the whole, has not been used before. We will be leaving from the Peace Memorial Playing Fields in Colyton. Departure is promptly at 10.30 am and is a sight worth seeing as over 100 tractors, many with very inventive trailers, set off on their approximately 4 hour journey.

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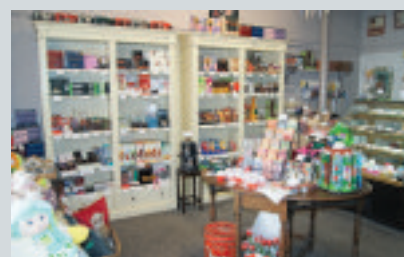
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Sadly such pubs are mostly gone – but in the charming centre of Colyton one still remains, The Colcombe Castle.

This 500-year-old inn is a paradise for those seeking the unspoilt, traditional pleasures of a classic English pub – especially on Friday and Saturday nights when The Colcombe Scufflers tune up and play.

Anyone can join in with the Scufflers, the weekends are open-mike nights when old friends and strangers are both welcome to break into song. You can bring your own guitar, or simply borrow one of those available at the pub.

Better still, have a go on the old-style skiffle instruments – the tea chest bass or washboard – as the whole pub launches into a singalong.

It's not just the regular beers – Otter Ale, Otter Bitter and Dartmoor Legend – that won The Colcombe Castle whatpub.com's vote as 'friendly and welcoming', it's the old-style, no-fuss of it.

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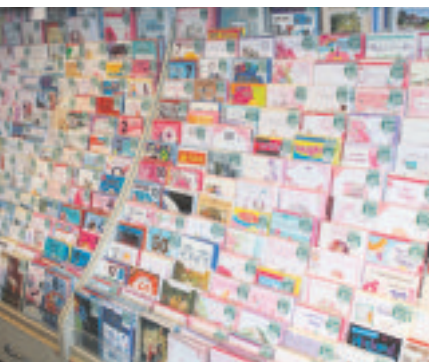
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Other panels show the development of Colyton through the ages, the unique contribution of the Chamber of Feoffees since its formation in 1546, a feature marking the 800th anniversary of the signing of Magna Carta in 1215, and the artistry of Colyton's Wheelwright.

Already this year, the Heritage Centre has welcomed visitors from overseas who are keen to research their family trees. Two sisters from Illinois and Florida, USA, recently spent a most interesting day with Mr John Cochrane, our local family tree researcher. A distant relative of the sisters had sailed to Connecticut in 1645 and had become a renowned pewterer. They were ably helped and given a map so that they could visit local houses where some of their ancestors had lived in the 16th & 17th centuries. Visitors from Australia, Canada and Ireland have also visited and made enquiries about their family links to Colyton.

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The Kingfisher Inn

THE greedy march of chain pubs with their soul-less interiors, cheap beer, loud customers and microwave meals has done more to ruin the old English inn than Hitler's Luftwaffe achieved, but thankfully a few proper old taverns still exist – and The Kingfisher in Colyton is among the best of them.

The visitor looking for an unspoilt, traditional Devon pub where the hospitality is hearty need look no further than this 16th Century inn, easily found in the centre of the town. It's exactly like an old pub should be – traditional roasts on Sundays, meat raffles in the bar every Saturday, CAMRA-rated honest local ales, a beautiful beer garden and a rare place where you can still play skittles, darts and crib.

The Kingfisher is also the friendly home to great British pub grub – fish and chips that are said to be the best in the area, steak and kidney pie, chicken and leek pie, whitebait, stuffed mushrooms, baked salmon, sirloin steak, scampi, egg and chips and raspberry and apple pie are among the choices that are all freshly-homemade and come in large portions.

It is a popular spot with walkers and rave reviews of the welcome at The Kingfisher have come from as far as California. Typical is the thumbs-up from a recent visitor from Birmingham, who wrote: 'It's been a long time since we enjoyed a simple, well-cooked pub meal and this pub does the job. We had scampi, chips, peas and salad and ham, egg, chips and peas and our meals were thoroughly enjoyable. The food was well presented – no attempts to be a gastropub or anything fancy, just good, wholesome pub grub. We cleared our plates and we just wish that this pub was our local! We will definitely be back.'

A great find, a little Devon treasure and highly-recommended by all its patrons.



History & heritage Colyton

LYING within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, Colyton is a historic medieval town set in the Axe Valley, whose fortunes were based on the rich wool trade of the 14th and 15th centuries. The circular street arrangement is typically Saxon and along its winding streets many interesting buildings dating back to these times can be seen.

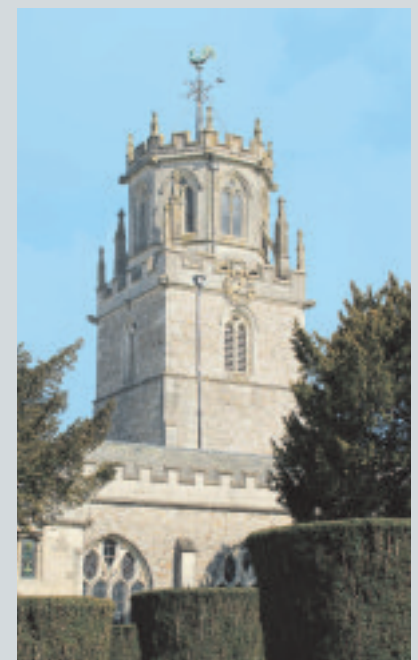
At the heart of the town is Market Place and St Andrews Church (pictured), which dates back a thousand years to Norman times. The large West Window is a jewel, and the lantern tower, added in the 15th century, is thought to be based on the Bruges Cloth Hall Tower.

There is an interesting range of individual shops, owned and run by local people who are happy to welcome you. Traditional inns and tea shops offer a wide variety of refreshment and food.

The Colyton Heritage Centre is located in the historic Merchant's House, in Market Place. This house was once the home of a wealthy cloth merchant and has many fine features including an elegant decorative ceiling, Tudor fireplace and medieval wall mural.

During the season there are exhibitions of local interest, a gift shop, and a Family History Service Point with local experts to help you with research.

Part of the scenic walking route, the East Devon Way, passes through Colyton as it follows the lovely Coly River valley towards Farway. At Chantry bridge, take a stroll through the meadows by the side of the river where an abundance of bluebells, orchids and aromatic wild garlic grow. Kingfishers can often be spotted and other inhabitants of the riverbanks. The last remaining oak bark tannery in England sits on the banks of the Coly River by Chantry Bridge in Colyton.



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Smile! It's National Smile Month

NATIONAL Smile Month is the UK's largest annual oral health campaign. Organised by leading oral health charity, the British Dental Health Foundation, and running from 18 May to 18 June, you'll find these three key messages at the heart of the campaign:

- Brush your teeth for two minutes twice a day using a fluoride toothpaste.
- Cut down on how often you have sugary foods and drinks.
- Visit the dentist regularly, as often as they recommend.

The aim of National Smile Month is to ultimately improve the UK's oral health. The campaign hopes to raise awareness of important health issues, and make a positive difference to the oral health of millions of people throughout the United Kingdom.

With the help and enthusiasm of those who are passionate about health and wellbeing, National Smile Month 2015 will see hundreds of events and activities up and down the UK educate and engage local communities about the importance of a healthy mouth.

In 2015, the campaign will take place between May 18 and June 18, and will encourage all dental and health professionals, schools, pharmacies, community groups, colleges and workplaces – in fact anyone with an interest in good oral healthcare, to join in and help us educate, motivate and communicate positive oral health messages and improves the quality of smiles all around the UK.

But National Smile Month isn't just about education and stressing the importance of a healthy mouth – the key to the success of the campaign is that we have lots fun doing it!



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If you are considering implants, consider Dr Phil Bennett. Visit our website www.LymeBayDentistry.co.uk or give us a call 01297 442907



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Mr Devey

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THE British Dental Health Foundation is a UK charity dedicated to improving oral health. Established in 1971, we provide expert, independent and impartial advice on all aspects of oral health. We work closely with government, dental and health professionals, manufacturers, the dental trade, national and local agencies and the public to achieve our mission of improving the nation's oral health.

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We lead campaigns which raise awareness on major health issues like mouth cancer. We co-ordinate campaigns like National Smile Month which encourage everyone to share messages of good oral health.

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We are a leading provider of educational information and resources to dental and health professionals. Our resources help to educate and motivate millions of people each year to improve their oral health.

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What we have achieved

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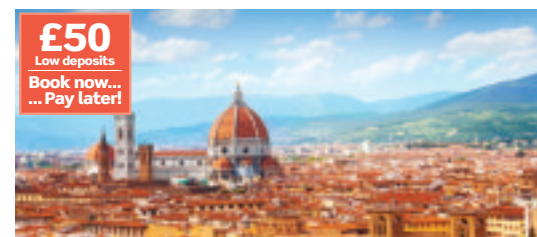
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11 acts play over 12 hours
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THE SPORT FOR ALL
Open Day at Cloakham Lawn see page 31



AWARD-WINNING
Jazz jam concert at Ilminster Arts Centre see page 28



HALF TERM HIGH JINKS
Two pages of fun to be had this half term see page 32 & 33

Diary Dates

TUESDAY MAY 19TH

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £1 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

CHARD: Coffee Morning in aid of Chard and Crewkerne After Stroke Group, 10.30am-12noon at Chard Rugby Club. Cakes, raffle and Bring & Buy.

WEDNESDAY MAY 20TH

BEER: Jurassic Folk in the Function Room at the Dolphin Hotel, Beer, EX12 3EQ. Starts 8pm through to 10.30pm. For more details contact, Andrew 01404 46451 or Adrian 01404 549 903.

TATWORTH: Free Tea & Talk / Film 'Taunton to Chard Canal', at Tatworth Memorial Hall, 2pm. Organised by Tatworth & Forton Active Living. For more details call 01460 220198.

CREWKERNE: Bingo – Cash prizes – "eyes down" at 2.30pm. At Henhayes Centre.

SEATON: An illustrated talk for Axe Valley Heritage Association, by Alan Nicholas entitled "My Seaton", the period covering the 1940's and 1950's, including the WW2 memories. At the United Reformed Church Hall, Cross Street, Seaton, at 7.30pm, doors open 7pm. AVHA members £2, non-members £3, all are welcome. Tea/coffee and biscuits included. For more details call Alan Nicholas on 01297 792212.

SEATON: Bounce & Rhyme for under 5s and their carers in Seaton Library 9.30 – 10am. Free event, just turn up.

HONITON: Honiton University of the Third Age meeting at the Beehive Centre, Dowell Street. Guest speaker Joyce West on 'Lions of Zimbabwe'. Doors open 1.45pm, for 2pm start. Members free, a donation of £2 is welcome from visitors.

SIDMOUTH: 'Instrumental Interludes' at Sidholme Music Room, Elysian Fields, 8pm. Featuring piano, clarinet, mandolin, violin and guitar, from John McGregor, James Matheson, Christine Hemmingway, Josh Lee and Joan Thorpe. Free entry, bucket collection for Organ Restoration

THURSDAY MAY 21ST

COLYTON: Walking discovery of Colyton. £3 per person (under 16s free). Booking not required. An easy stroll lasting about an hour offering a chance to look and discover lots about Colyton. From 2pm at the town car park, regardless of weather.

CREWKERNE: Folk Dancing at St. Bartholomew's Church hall, Abbey St. Crewkerne. Every Thursday 8 to 10 pm. Beginners welcome. For more details call 01460 77320 / 72505

CHARD: Chard Camera Club will meet at the Baptist Church Hall, Holyrood Street at 7.30pm for an evening with the subject of 'Who inspires you?' followed with self help practical advice on DPI re-sizing and print framing for competitions and exhibitions. Anyone wishing to visit the club at anytime will be made most welcome and contact can be made via www.chardcameraclub.org.uk or Peter Partridge on 01460 66885

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre. Class begins at 10am and costs £2.50 for members and £3.50 for non-members.

OTTERY ST MARY: Natasha Ayton Way presents Cocktails for Two at Cadhay Tea Room. A one woman show taking you on a unique journey through some of the greatest playwrights of the 20th century. 7pm. Tickets £6.50 (including a glass of wine). Tickets from Ottery St Mary TIC, by calling 01404 831946, from Honiton Music and Black Lion Court.

HORTON: Horton Film Club presents 'The Theory of Everything' at Horton Village Hall. Doors 7pm, non-members welcome from 7.15pm. Film starts 7.30pm. Non-members £5.

FRIDAY MAY 22ND

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and Biscuits, Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

TATWORTH: Film: 'The Theory of Everything' at Tatworth Memorial Hall, doors 7.15pm, film 8pm. Organised by T&F Movies. For more details call 01460 220198.

FRIDAY MAY 22ND – MONDAY MAY 25TH

SOUTH PETHERTON: The Art Section of the Combined Arts Group will present their annual Art Exhibition at the Blake Hall. Open to the public, admission free, on Friday 10am–6pm, Saturday – Monday 10am–4pm.

SATURDAY MAY 23RD

ALL SAINTS: All Saints & District WI plant sale & coffee morning at All Saints village hall, on Saturday 23rd May 2015 from 10am to 12noon. Admission 50p includes tea/coffee & biscuit.

CHARD: Spirit of Awareness Day (holistic and craft fayre). 10am–4pm at Chard Town Football Club, Zembard Lane. Free entry. Cafe open. Children's fancy dress, glitter tattoos. Psychics, therapists, traders. Fundraising stall for The Robins (Chard Town FC). For more details call 07875 365696 or 07931 884726.



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Diary Dates

SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Lions Club Great Book Sale. 9.30 am to 12noon at St John Ambulance Hall, Blackmore Drive, EX10 8LA. Hundreds of good quality books to choose from at very reasonable prices, plus CAKES stall, PLANTS stall and Coffee/Teas provided by Lions' Ladies. Entrance fee (50p per person) includes a cup of coffee. All proceeds to Sidmouth Lions Club charity activities.

CREWKERNE: English Breakfast / Brunch at Henhayes Centre 10am to 11.30am with 100 Club Draw at 11am.

SEATON: RNLI Music Marathon at Winstons. 12noon to midnight. Featuring: Ginger on the Rocks, Elliot Bastin, Adam Sweet, Angelina, The Luggers, Jet Black 3, Amy Crofters, Mike Memphis, Blues Before Sunrise, Mat Tyrer & Band, and the Godbrothers. Tickets £10 in advance or £12 on the door. Advance tickets from 01297 20494. Ticket holders are free to come and go during the day. Mega raffle.

SEATON: Seaton Labyrinth's 10th Birthday Celebrations and the opening of the new Time Trail at Cliff Gardens at 3pm. Introduction by David Kelf (father of both) on how we share the Earth's Story followed by the opportunity to walk them and then join us a celebratory picnic (bring & share). Organised by the Spiral Centre in conjunction with Seaton Town Council. Please contact Christina Bows on 01297 23822 for further information.

HONITON: Mackarness Hall Table Top Sale. 8.30 – 12.30. Variety of interesting stalls – Inc. Books, richar bracelet, knitted goods, jewellery, and lots more. Refreshments – teas, – coffee – food. Come along and take a look! Other dates for your diary June 6th. For more details phone 01404 41858

OTTERY ST MARY: Ottery St Mary Parish Church May fair at Cadhay House, 11am–4.30pm. Andrea Burton's Mountain Bike Spectacular, Yarak Birds of Prey, Tug of War, Ferret Racing and Spangles family entertainer. Many stalls and bouncy castle, tours of Cadhay House, BBQ, Cream Teas, Strawberries and Cream and bar. Adults £2.50, children free.

MONDAY MAY 25TH

HAWKCHURCH: Antiques & Collectables Fair from 11:30am to 3pm at the Fairwater Head Hotel. Free entrance to customers and light refreshments available. Tel 01297 678349 or email info@fairwaterheadhotel.co.uk for more information or stall enquiries.

TUESDAY MAY 26TH

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £1 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

EXETER: Postcard Collectors Society meeting at the Church Rooms, School Lane, Countess Wear (opposite the Tally Ho Inn). Dealer will be John and Vivienne Forster, and speaker George Williams presenting 'One man and his dog'. Doors 7pm, talk 8.30pm. Visitors welcome, call 01392 204394 for more details.

WEDNESDAY MAY 27TH

OTTERY ST MARY: Fun and Food & Crafts at Cadhay Manor in Ottery St Mary! Creation Station activities, bouncy castles, face-painting, beautiful grounds and BBQ and cakes. Open from 2pm – 6pm. Entrance £1 per person.

CREWKERNE: Bingo at Henhayes Centre. Cash prizes. Eyes down 2.30pm.

DALWOOD: Entertaining talk by well known and respected vet Michael Shaw. 'James Herriott in the 21st Century – fact or fiction?'. Coffee concert at St Peter's Church, 10.30am. Donations to The Project.

THURSDAY MAY 28TH

COLYTON: Walking discovery of Colyton. £3 per person (under 16s free). Booking not required. An easy stroll lasting about an hour offering a chance to look and discover lots about Colyton. From 2pm at the town car park, regardless of weather.

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CREWKERNE: Henhayes Centre Special Lunch £7.50 – Roast Pork followed by Rhubarb & Custard Bake. Please phone 01460 74340 to reserve your place.

More Diary Dates on page 30

Charity Music Marathon at Winstons this Saturday

WINSTON'S Bar and Grill in Seaton will host its second charity music marathon in aid of the RNLI.

A great line up of talented entertainers will be performing for 12 hours non-stop at Winston's Bar and Grill, in Harbour Road, Seaton, on Saturday, May 23rd.

Eleven acts feature throughout the day, including singer guitarist Adam Sweet, 18 piece Ukelele orchestra The Luggers, and headliners The God-brothers. **A full list of the performers and times can be found on the advert on page 11.**

The event starts at noon and goes through until midnight. Tickets are available, costing £10 in advance, by telephoning Winston's on 01297 20494, or £12 on the door.

Ticket holders can come and go throughout the day and evening, or are most welcome to stay for the whole twelve hours.



Rainbow's End Mind Body and Spirit show comes to Lyme Regis

A MIND Body and Spirit show will be held at Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, Lyme Regis DT7 3PG on May 30th and 31st

Rainbow's End, a charity which runs a retreat centre in Branscombe, is organising the show which will run from 10am until 4.30pm. There will be a variety of stands selling such items as crystals,

relaxation cds, handmade skin products and soap, angel cards, jewellery, stained glass products, incense, spiritual books, handmade cards, jewellery, spiritual bric-a-brac, and aloe vera products. Other stalls will be promoting various spiritual and centres and treatments such as reflexology and reiki as well

as offering a variety of taster treatments and also aura photography.

At least eight mediums will be there offering a variety of readings including spirit art, as well as qualified healers providing different types of healing such as sound healing, reiki, Bowen and astrology. Readings can be booked through a booking

desk in order to provide greater privacy and a more efficient service.

Throughout the day, there will be a continuous free programme of talks, workshops and also demonstrations of mediumship. the cafe will be open from 10am – 4.30pm serving coffees, teas, sandwiches, flapjacks, brownies, cake

and biscuits

The trustees of rainbow's end have already booked Woodmead Halls for October 31st and Matthew Hall in Topsham October 31st 2016 for future shows

Contact Sandi or Mike on 07900 824089 if you would like to take part in any of these shows or for more details.

Dancers wanted for 'Freebird' a charity musical show in August

THE Well Mind fundraising team are putting on show at Colyton Town Hall called 'Freebird' this August. A musical piece devised and choreographed by Sara Perry which will be debuted on Saturday, August 8th as part of a charity event for 'Young Minds'.

Sara is now on the hunt for talented dancers to take on roles. An inspirational and uniquely creative piece typical to Sara's style, it focuses on the mind and what it needs to feel in order to be in complete balance and free of restriction. Touching on the issues of mental health it also explores the subject of self image and the factors that can cause individuals to cross the line from genius to in balance and complete indirection. The performance is mainly dance with an integrated video backdrop which parts of which have been filmed in Blackberry Camp and Seaton beach.

The audition is at the Masonic hall, Queen Street, Seaton at 6pm on Wednesday, May 27th. Auditions are open to all kinds of dancers, so whether you are into ballet, street, contemporary or tap as long as you are aged over 11 years, you are welcome to come along.

Tickets for the show will be on sale soon in Seaton and Colyton. If you would like any more information or would like to give support to this project please call Sara on 07462 108925.



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Diary Dates

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UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence dancing at Uplyme Village Hall, 8pm-10.30pm. Entry £4.50 per person, in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - quiz & supper evening, 7pm. All welcome; come in a team or join one on the night - prizes for winning team. Licensed Bar. £9 includes interval supper. Please book in advance on 01460 75380

SEATON: Jumble Sale in aid of Cancer Research UK at Seaton Town Hall. Doors 10am, entry 30p, children under 14 free. Bric-a-brac, linens, clothes, toys, books, cakes, tea/coffee and fun for all. For more details call 01297 23217.

MISTERTON: Jumble Sale at Misterton WI Hall, Middle Street, 10am-2pm. Lots of bargains, good as new rail and light refreshments. Free entry. For more details call 01460 74808.

AXMINSTER: Living Legends Geoff Cottam and Cliff Turner will be playing 60s songs and hosting a 60s musical quiz from 12-2.30pm. £5 which includes a sandwich or soup lunch, Axminster Arts Café, The Old Courthouse, Church Street, Axminster, EX13 5AQ. 01297 631455.

OTTERY ST MARY: Otter Valley Festival at Ottery St Mary Football Club. Sponsored cycle rides of 11 and 25 miles for families and children starting at 12.30pm. Tickets £10. Children's cycle games and competitions from 3-5pm. Free entry for children with bikes, lots of games and side shows. Music festival from 4.30pm with 9 bands, beer tent and foot outlet. Headliner Rhapsody (Queen tribute band), plus Squiffy Biro, 4 King Dwarphz, Dark Matter, Ray Bagwell from In4red, Vivid Tuesday, Erin and Plum, Lidia Capon, Bonapart, and Tuesday Child. Tickets £15. All tickets available online at www.otter-valley-festival.com. For more details call 07855 820940

MONDAY JUNE 1st
AXMINSTER: Axminster Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall, doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

AXMINSTER: Free Carers Cooking Course with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) 2.30-4pm. Learn to cook healthily at a hands-on course of six sessions, plus meal planning, understanding food labelling, cooking hints and tips to help make your life easier as a carer. At the Masonic Hall, South Street, Axminster. To book a place call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email admin@halff.org.uk

WEDNESDAY JUNE 3rd
BEER: Jurassic Jam in the long Bar at the Dolphin Hotel, Beer, EX12 3EQ. Starts 8pm through to 10.15pm. For more details contact, Andrew 01404 46451 or Adrian 01404 549 903.
CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - sew, knit & natter, 10.30am, all welcome; details from 01460 72837.

THURSDAY JUNE 4TH
COLYTON: Walking discovery of Colyton. £3 per person (under 16s free). Booking not required. An easy stroll lasting about an hour offering a chance to look and discover lots about Colyton. From 2pm at the town car park, regardless of weather.
CHARD: Chard Camera Club will be holding a studio lighting workshop with model lead by member Charlotte Nadin at their base in the Baptist Church Hall at 7.30pm. (camera and tripods required). Enquiries on the event can be obtained via Peter Partridge on 01460 66885 or www.chardcameraclub.org.uk

FRIDAY JUNE 5TH
CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and Biscuits, Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

BROADWAY: The Sunset Cafe Stompers, with Mike Denham, are performing in Broadway Village Hall for the Friends of Broadway Church. This very popular Traditional Jazz Band are well known in the South West. 7.30pm. Entry will be by ticket only (£12) and tickets are available from Horton Post Office, The Bell Inn, Broadway or by telephoning 01460 52583. Book early to ensure you do not miss what should be a great evening.

SATURDAY JUNE 6TH
CHARD: Popular Fayre at Chard Guildhall, 9am-12.30pm.
WESTON: Awliscombe and Weston annual Fete at the Otter Inn Pub gardens Weston. Free entry with easy parking. Starts 1pm. Many stalls inc. Books, Plants, Cakes, Craft and Bric-a-brac. Cream teas, games for all ages, face painting, bouncy castle, Alpacas and Birds of prey. Big prize River Duck race.

SEATON: Friends of St Gregory's Parish Church present an Organ Recital by Choirmaster David House. At St Gregory's Parish Church, Colyford Road, 2pm. Free entry, donations welcome for maintenance of the church organ. Refreshments available. For more details call 01297 23656.

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Diary Dates

SUNDAY JUNE 7TH

CHARD: Chard Camera Club will be attending an outside event at the Smeatharpe Raceway, subjects to be photographed under the title of 'Bangers and Smash'. Enquiries on the club and the event can be obtained via Peter Partridge tel: 01460 66885 or www.chardcameraclub.org.uk
DONVATT: Strawberry Cream Tea - all welcome. At Donvatt Village Hall, 2-5pm. 2 scone cream tea £4, 1 scone cream tea £3 (strawberries with both). Proceeds to the Village Hall Improvement Fund.

TUESDAY JUNE 9TH

AXMINSTER: Cooking For One Demonstration with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 10.30am-12.30pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email laura@halff.org.uk.

ILMINSTER: Ile Valley Flower Club presents 'Natures Palette' by Coral Gardiner at The Warehouse Theatre. Doors 6.30pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets £10 for visitors, available at Lanes Garden Shop (Ilminster) or by calling 01460 75025 or 77233.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 10TH

AXMINSTER: Free Make & Munch with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 10.30am-12.30pm. For parents and carers of children (0-18), a hands-on course of six sessions. Have fun preparing simple delicious food and enjoy eating it together. Pre-school age children welcome with parents/carers. At the Masonic Hall, South Street, Axminster. To book a place call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email admin@halff.org.uk.

THURSDAY JUNE 11TH

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CHARD: Chard Royal Naval Association. The association will be holding an 'Alternative' and Picture Quiz in the Chard Conservative Club at 7.30pm. Anyone wishing to attend will be made most welcome on the night. Enquiries about the RNA can be made via the secretary Mr Gary Penells 01460 77978 or Chairman Mrs Paula Moon 01460 929041

CHARD: Chard Camera Club will be holding an outside photography event, location to be announced. Enquiries can be made via Mr Peter Partridge 01460 66885 or via www.chardcameraclub.org.uk
HONITON: Honiton and District Liberal Democrats Skittle Evening at the Heathfield, 7.30pm. Call 01404 47127. £3 each, please call as soon as possible.

FRIDAY JUNE 12TH

AXMINSTER: Cooking Demo For Parents/Carers with children by HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) 10.30-12.00noon. Need new ideas to keep meal times interesting, healthy and on a budget? Come to our FREE healthy cooking demonstrations covering nutritional advice and cooking hints and tips for parents and carers with children. At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email admin@halff.org.uk.

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CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - lunch club, mid-day for 12.30pm start. All welcome, but please book in advance - by phoning 01460 77057.

AXMINSTER: Axminster Hospital League of Friends AGM, at Axminster Guildhall, 6.30pm.

SATURDAY JUNE 13TH

HINTON ST GEORGE: Flicks in the Sticks presents 'Fury' (cert 15) in the village hall, 7.30pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or, £5.50p on the door. To reserve Tickets please contact Bob Kefford on 01460 72653.

BEER: Wurlitzer Theatre Organ Show - John Mann, the popular organist entertainer, returns to play at the Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer. The show starts at 2pm, admission is £7 at the door. For further info phone 01297 24892 or visit www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk.

SUNDAY JUNE 14TH

SIDMOUTH: Pete Allen & Mike Denham (piano) at Stowford Community Centre, Chambers Close, 3-5.30pm (doors 2pm.) Admission £10. Call 078 999 25194 for more details.

MONDAY JUNE 15TH

AXMINSTER: Axminster Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall, doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

Spirit of Awareness Day

Holistic & Craft Fayre with Children's Fancy Dress Competition

AN HOLISTIC and Craft Fayre with Children's Fancy Dress competition takes place on Saturday, May 23rd at Chard Town Football clubhouse and grounds in Zembard Lane from 10am until 4pm.

The one day show follows the success of a similar 'Spirit Of Awareness' day in Chard last year with organisers Fiona Pinney and Anastasia Collingridge including crafts and more children's entertainment for this year's event.

Pirates and princesses are the themes chosen for the children's fancy dress competition, costing just 50p to enter per child and promising a small gift for every entrant and certificate for the overall winners in the boys and girls age categories. Glitter tattoos and an outside bouncy castle (weather permitting) will add to the fun attractions for youngsters.

Holistic therapists, psychic readers

and spiritual mediums will be available for adults to consult for treatments, advice and guidance. Visitors will also be able to browse through a selection of trade and craft stalls, offering crystals, jewellery, cards, incense, gifts, CD's for relaxation and meditation and beauty products.

Chard Town football club's fundraising drive is being supported at the event with committee members running a tombola stall and donation bucket for the Robins. The clubhouse café will be open throughout the day, serving refreshments. Free parking for exhibitors and visitors, free admission and free demonstrations/talks.

For more information, please contact Fiona 07875365696 or Anastasia 07931884726

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

ARTISTS! It's time to dust down your pencils, prime your canvases and sharpen your chisels! Ilminster Arts Centre is inviting artists to submit entry forms for their annual Summer Open exhibition, sponsored by Branston of Seavington.

The competition, which is a popular fixture in the Art Centre's calendar, has been relocated to August so that its success in recent years can be shared by summer visitors to Ilminster. The competition is open to artists living and working in the South West and beyond. All art forms are welcomed except photography (there will be a separate Open Exhibition for photographers early in 2016).

The deadline for entries is August 1st and after judging selected artworks will be displayed in the Summer Open exhibition.

As if this wasn't incentive enough, the competition carries a generous total prize pot of £800, including a 3D award and a "Visitors' Choice" award, in addition to the coveted 1st prize and joint 2nd prizes. Prizewinning artists also win the opportunity to take part in a special 'prizewinners' exhibition' in the Arts Centre Gallery in 2016.

The Summer Open Exhibition opens Monday, August 10th, until Friday, September 4th, 9.30am-4.30pm Mon-Fri, 9.30am-2.30pm Saturdays.

Entry forms are available by emailing Ann Palmer (annpalmer1503@gmail.com) or can be picked up from the Arts Centre or downloaded from their website (www.themeetinghouse.org.uk).

Award winning acoustic folk duo to appear at The Beehive

WIDELY regarded as one of the best slide guitarists in the UK, Lancashire-born multi instrumentalist Phillip Henry has been described as "one of the most extraordinary musicians around".

Henry, who studied in Calcutta with India's premier slide guitarist Debashish Bhattacharya, is also a virtuoso on the harmonica and brilliant on beatbox harmonica, whilst Brixham-born singer-songwriter Hannah, is a skilled fiddler, viola and banjo player.

Hannah plays with a real lightness of touch, a distinctive voice and a gift

for tapping traditional music veins to create contemporary songs.

Sometimes mournful, often haunting and always compelling each Henry and Martin song is a fresh journey of discovery - twisting, curling melodies and eclectic rhythms wrapping themselves around perceptive lyrics.

Phillip Henry & Hannah Martin play at the Beehive, Honiton on Friday, May 29th at 8pm.

Tickets are £12. Call 01404 384050 or visit www.beehivehoniton.co.uk for more details or to book.

Bowls – the 'Sport for All'

Outdoor Bowls 'Open House' event
Saturday, May 23rd
from 2.30pm-4pm at
Cloakham Lawn Sports & Social Centre

BOWLS truly is the sport for all regardless of age, sex or physical ability. It is a sport that takes just seconds to learn – and the rest of your bowling career to master.

Bowls basics

The object of the sport of bowls is essentially simple. It is played on an area called 'the green', which is divided into playing areas called rinks. The green is surrounded by a small ditch to catch bowls, which leave the green, and a bank upon which markers indicate the corners and centre-lines of each rink.

Players take turns to deliver their bowls from a mat at one end of the rink towards a small white ball, often referred to as 'the jack' at the other end. Bowls are shaped so that they take a curved path towards the jack. To be successful the bowl must be delivered with the correct weight, along the correct line.

The object is to get one or more of your bowls closer to the jack than those of your opponents on each end – one point is scored for each counting bowl.

There are many different formats to the game, but the most common in England are singles or in teams of pairs, triples or fours. In singles, the winner is the first to score 21 points. In the other three formats, the winner is the team that scores the most points over a set number of ends.

Come along to the 'Open House' event and see how you get on – you may be a natural! We are located at Cloakham Lawn Sports & Social Centre, off Chard Road, just outside Axminster EX13 5HW

If you are unable to make our Open Day for new bowlers then please come and visit us at the Outdoor Clubhouse any Tuesday between 2.00pm and 4.00pm.

If you have any questions or would like to visit our facilities please phone Bob on 01297 33094



▼ CLUB President Lilian Lovatt welcoming members to the 2015 season at Axminster Bowling Club.

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Fun activities this Half Term

Monday 25th-Friday 29th May

A bumper to bumper fun weekend of events at Tramway

SEATON Tramway, the unique heritage tramway, has arranged a great Summer evening's entertainment with the Neil Diamond Tribute Show at Colyton Station on Saturday, June 6th and will be providing a special day of transport therapy by holding its popular annual Classic Car Show on Sunday, June 7th, which attracts an array of historic vehicles and trade stands.

The tram for the Neil Diamond Tribute Show departs from Seaton on June 6th at 7pm, which will give you a chance to relax and get into the



Neil Diamond
tribute Michael
Douglas

mood as you take a wonderful evening ride along the Axe Estuary. When you arrive at Colyton you can enjoy a delicious barbecue-style meal before the show begins at 8.15pm. You will be able to sing along and dance to "Cracklin' Rosie", "Sweet Caroline" and "America" to name but three of his best loved songs. There is a break between 9pm and 9.30pm with the performance finishing at 10.15pm. After all the fun and excitement, the tram departs from Colyton at 10.30pm bound for Seaton.

The all-inclusive tram ride, entertainment and meal prices are: Adults £25, Children (3-15) £17 and Children (under 3) £5. If you are making your own way to Colyton to enjoy the meal and entertainment, the prices are: Adults £18, Children (3-15) £12 and Children (under 3) £5.

The Car Show will be held this year on June 7th from 10am until 5pm on The Esplanade between Trevelyan Road and Beach Road, Seaford, Seaton, where many classic vehicles will be lined up to delight the eye and enthral enthusiasts and visitors alike. This year classic cars, motorcycles and tractors will be joined by a commercial section of buses, lorries and

vans, with trophy presentations to winning entrants at 4.30pm.

The trade stands will be based at Colyton, just a tram ride away, so there will be plenty of opportunity for tram rides on our own unique fleet of tram cars between 10am and 5pm. In addition there will be the popular Driver's Eye "learn to drive a tram" Experience, photographic opportunities and some great food at the Tramstop Café at Colyton station.

What better way to spend a bumper weekend with fantastic evening entertainment and a day at our Classic Car Show to explore the Jurassic Coast at Seaton and the townships of Colyford and Colyton, as well as the River Axe Estuary and Seaton Wetlands with all the amazing wildlife to be seen than from the open top deck

of an electric tram.

Tickets can be purchased at the Seaton Terminus and Colyton Station ticket offices (or on line at: www.tram.co.uk).



The Car Show on
the Esplanade

Step back in time aboard the Dinosaur Train

SEATON Tramway, the unique heritage tramway, is offering fun for all the family over the Spring Bank Holiday weekend with its Dinosaur Train tram ride for youngsters on Sunday, May 24th and for Mums and Dads its "Driver's Eye" "learn to drive a tram" Experience, on Bank Holiday Monday, May 25th.

Dinosaur Train™ is on track for great success this summer - From the creator of the Muppets, families and children are sure to enjoy our Dinosaur Train experience on Sunday, 24th May. With a special tram designed to provide an adventure-filled tram ride with music and stories all the way from Seaton to Colyton, where you will visit the new dinosaur activity area at Colyton Station! Here, all dinosaur loving children will get to meet Buddy, the loveable and curious T-Rex, Laura the Giganotosaurus, Quincy the Quetzalcoatlus, Carla the Shark, Ned the Brachiosaurus and Mr Conductor, the Tiroodon, and celebrate the fascination that children have with dinosaurs.

The special tram departs Seaton Terminus at 11.00am. Tickets cost £14.95 each for adults, £9.95 for children (aged 3-15) and under 2's are free. Alternatively, a special family (2+2) ticket is £39.85. Every child will receive a Goody Bag and Nature Tracker's Guidebook. These trips are very popular, so, please pre-book online at

www.tram.co.uk or by phoning the booking hotline at Seaton Tramway on 01297 20375.

The thought that often goes through our older visitors' minds is: "I would really like to drive a Seaton tram". Well now you can. We are making our popular Driver's Eye Experience available on Bank Holiday Monday at Seaton. This will be the chance for budding tram drivers to get their hands on the controls for the first time.

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What better way to spend a day at Bank holiday time than to explore the Jurassic Coast at Seaton and the townships of Colyford and Colyton, as well as the River Axe Estuary and Seaton Wetlands with all the amazing wildlife to be seen than from the open top deck of an electric tram.

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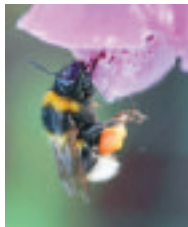
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The Lakeside Cafe specialises in cream teas and locally made ice creams – perfect for those pleasant spring days.

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AH HAAARR me hearties! It be Pirate Week this May Half Term at World of Country Life, Exmouth! Climb on board the Pirate Ship for some swashbucklin' adventures with a whole host of hearty fun & games planned throughout the park! Captain 'Appy Angus has his Pi-

rate outfit at the ready and all visitors to the park are invited to join the crew and wear their pirate outfits too. But don't be disheartened if you don't have one – there be a whole range of Pirate goodies available in the gift shop. Aaaaarrh!

Park Manager James Turner said "Pirate week is one of our most popular events! The team here enjoy dressing up in their Pirate outfits and the atmosphere across the park is really special. It's great to see the children coming in dressed for the occasion too! Our Pirate ship is the perfect venue and creates an atmosphere any pirate captain and their crew would be proud of!"

There be songs, games and craft activities planned along with a full programme of themed events each day, all of which can be found at www.worldofcountrylife.co.uk Shiver me timbers. Walk the plank!



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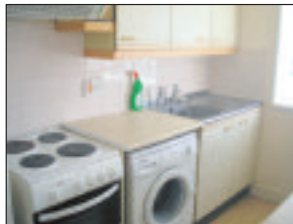
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Macaulay Close, Honiton £580pcm

A very well presented end terraced home offering 2 bed accommodation in popular residential area, with easy access to town centre. This



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£264,950



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Chard Junction

£249,500

NEW



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- ◆ Full Width Conservatory
- ◆ Double Glazing And Central Heating
- ◆ Large Garden
- ◆ Off Road Parking



Mill View Gardens, Axminster

£232,000

REMAINING NHBC



- ◆ 2 Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen/Dining Room
- ◆ Conservatory
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Elizabeth Road, Seaton

£220,000

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- ◆ Large Corner Plot Garden With Far Reaching Views
- ◆ No Onward Chain



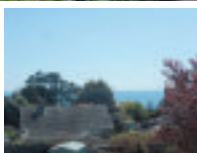
Wessiters, Seaton

£169,950

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Millwey Avenue, Axminster

£168,750

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- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Bathroom & Cloakroom
- ◆ Large Attic Room
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- ◆ NO CHAIN



Willhayes Park, Axminster

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NEW



UNDER OFFER

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£149,500



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NO CHAIN



UNDER OFFER

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- ◆ Lounge with bay window, period fireplace and sea views
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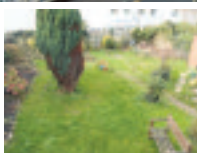
Fore Street, Seaton

£107,000

INVESTMENT OR FIRST TIME BUY



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NO CHAIN



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- Off road driveway parking
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- Approximately one kilometre from the town centre and its amenities

- Level rear garden, laid to lawn
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£89,950

- One bedroom retirement apartment
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- Within short, level walking distance of the sea front

- House manager on site during the week
- Situated in the heart of Seaton close to all of its amenities
- No onward chain
- Energy Performance is to be confirmed



Clinton Rise, Beer

£525,000

- A stylish and spacious detached residence
- Occupying an elevated, quiet cul de sac location
- Stunning open views across Lyme Bay, the Axe Estuary and Beer
- Refitted contemporary kitchen
- Two bedrooms and two further loft rooms

- Stunning open plan living room and dining room
- Good sized, surrounding gardens with fine aspect and views
- Detached garage and extensive off road parking
- Further scope to extend subject to planning permission
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- A two bedroom terrace house
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- Gallery Kitchen
- Gas central heating
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- Situated within walking distance of Sidmouth Town Centre and its amenities

- Within a few minutes' walk of the Bays
- Currently let on an Assured Shorthold Tenancy at £650pcm
- Energy Performance is D



Southdown Close, Beer

£425,000

- A detached chalet style property
- Occupying an elevated, quiet cul-de-sac location
- Three bedrooms
- Spacious living room
- Stunning open views across the village and open sea

- Refitted contemporary kitchen
- Walking distance to the village centre and beach
- Secluded gardens with southerly aspect
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- Potential to create off road parking STPP
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DUKES WAY



This detached four bedroom house is within easy walking distance of the towns amenities and offers a delightful west facing level rear garden, parking and garage, gas central heating, double glazing throughout with accommodation comprising entrance hall, extended lounge, dining room, downstairs cloakroom, modern kitchen, Master bedroom with en-suite shower room, 3 further bedrooms and bathroom. EPC TBC. £275,000

CATNIP CLOSE



This attractive stone elevation, 4 bedroom town house offers spacious and versatile accommodation arranged over 3 floors with patio doors from the sitting room into the rear garden, pedestrian gate from garden leads to the garage. The accommodation comprises entrance hall with downstairs cloakroom, kitchen which leads to the dining area and in turn to the lounge, under stairs cupboard, 3 bedrooms and bathroom on the first floor with master bedroom and dressing room with ensuite shower room on the second floor. EPC rating C. £209,950

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This immaculately presented two bedroom end terraced house offers gas fired central heating, double glazing throughout and has the benefit of a side pedestrian gate to the rear garden and onto the parking area to the rear. Offered for sale with fitted laminate flooring to the ground floor and carpets thereafter, the spacious accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge with patio doors to the garden, two bedrooms and bathroom. EPC rating B. £169,950

LEA COMBE



This 2 bedroom detached house is located within a short walk of Axminster town centre and offers good sized living accommodation, garage, parking & large rear garden. Accommodation comprises: entrance porch, entrance hallway, lounge/dining room, kitchen, utility area, conservatory, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, large rear garden, parking & garage. EPC rating D. £187,500

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Masaki Kobayashi is passionate about the all-new HR-V. As the Project Leader for the styling of the HR-V he knows every line and curve, the feel of every material in its class-leading interior space and is proud of how it fuses pragmatism, precision and emotional design to create something unique. Here he provides an insight into how the HR-V was conceived and realised.

'We didn't want to just create a downsized SUV,' he explains. 'Honda already has the CR-V, which combines the virtues of an SUV and a lighter, more nimble conventional car, so the HR-V needed to offer something different. The development team set a goal to create a new value or theme from the very start of the project.'

That new theme was to combine the elegance and fluidity of a Coupé with the utility and strength of an SUV. 'Combining high eye-point and toughness - core values of SUV - with a new level of emotion was the key,' Kobayashi says. 'So we came up with an exterior concept encapsulated by "Emotionality and Toughness" and an interior concept called "Personal Cockpit and Expansiveness". We wanted to fuse apparently conflicting values to create something fresh.'

This approach was tailored around a dynamic and demanding buyer profile. Kobayashi and his team targeted 'active people who enjoy both their work and home life. These people have a

high sense of the balance between fashion and practicality.' Achieving that balance in the HR-V was a challenge. 'It was very difficult to create the desired interior space, ease of use and sheer capaciousness hand-in-hand with dynamic and emotional design,' Kobayashi begins. 'However, the process is relatively simple: Package designers take charge of determining the space and layout of the vehicle and set hard points. From there the exterior and interior designers take over to bring the concept to life within those hard points.'

If the theory is simple the intense period of melding a dynamic but versatile interior with an

aerodynamically efficient, exciting and innate tough profile is hugely demanding. 'Of course it's not so straightforward in reality!' Kobayashi says with a smile. 'The designers and engineers discuss everything on a millimetre level... You might even call them arguments! But by having these open discussions the project can really take shape.' tion is very much like a Coupé and engenders a sense of agility and dynamism, yet because the architecture features a central fuel tank layout and elements like the Magic Seats the HR-V offers masses of space for passengers and great flexibility. This combination gave the design team a great deal of satisfaction.'



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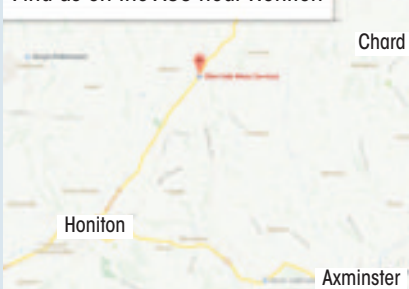
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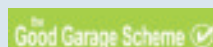


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When asked what information they look for in a dealer website, most buyers focus on stock. 57% said they visited a website to check the range of stock, 41% to check availability of a car for sale and 53% to check prices. One in five looked for practical information like opening hours and contact details while location maps were sought by 13% of visitors.

"The internet has fundamentally changed the way cars are bought and sold. Consumers do most of their research online when looking for their next car and this includes visiting dealers' websites", said Auto Trader's Market Research Director Nick King. "Consumers don't feel the need to contact dealers as much either; they simply turn up on a forecourt knowing exactly

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But the research also suggests that dealer websites are increasingly used to build trust in the company from which they wish to buy, as Nick King explained. "Today, around one in ten buyers actively look for customer testimonials on a dealer website. A similar proportion seek background information on the dealership itself, such as how long it has been in business."

Building trust is an important factor in the success of family-owned business Chrome Motors, based in Macclesfield. Managing director Danny Towns said their brand success had been built on an understanding that the industry has changed, that customers have higher expectations and are better informed than they have ever been in the past.

"I would say that between 30 - 50% of our customers use our website to help build trust in our business," he said. "When they arrive on our forecourt and we talk to them about testimonials, they often tell us they've already seen them on our website. I would estimate that about half of our customers research us solely online before visiting in person and I'm very comfortable with that.

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In the last year Chrome Motors has reported a leap in business, and Danny Towns says this has come particularly from those in the local community. From an average of 50 - 60 sales per month last year, the company is now retailing between 90 - 100 cars every month.

Companies like Chrome Motors are blazing a trail for the independent sector. Retailers in the franchise and car supermarket sectors will also have the opportunity to shine at this year's Auto Trader Click Awards on 2 July 2015.

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IAM calls for action plan for older drivers as numbers increasing by more than 10,000 a month

WITH the number of drivers age 70 or older now rising by more than 10,000 a month, the Institute of Advanced Motorists (IAM) is calling for the government, medical professionals and assessment providers to come together to address the needs of this generation of motorists.

The call comes in light of figures showing for the first time there are now more than 4.34 million licence holders over 70 on our roads; 320,000 more than three years ago - an increase of 11% from 3.9 million in 2012.

The 323,631 increase in the past 31 months amounts to an average additional increase of 10,440 drivers age 70 and over on UK roads per month.

Over 80's broke the one million number last year and increased by over 100,000 since then; a rise of 10% to 1.17 million.

There are more than 11,000 more licence holders in their 90s compared to three years ago, an increase of 16%, while there are now 232 licence holders over 100, a rise of 70 on three years ago.

Britain's oldest licence holder in 2015 is 107, while in 2012 it was 106. What's more projections have shown those numbers could almost double in around 20 years.

Current government data shows that there were five million people in the UK aged 75 and over in 2012; this is projected to rise to 5.5 million in 2017;

6.6 million in 2022; 7.7 million in 2027; 8.5 million in 2032 and 9.5 million in 2037.

Sarah Sillars, IAM chief executive officer, said: "People are living longer and therefore there are many more drivers on the roads that are past retirement age. We want these drivers to enjoy their motoring for as long as possible, so we want some thought and resources to go into how we can allow this to happen."

IAM research shows that the most common factors in a road accident involving a person over 70 were: failing to judge the other person's path or speed, poor turn-in or manoeuvre, losing control, illness or disability, dazzling sun; and nervousness, anxiety or panic.

It added those factors were typical of deteriorating physical and cognitive functioning.

However figures show that older drivers are proven to be the safest on the roads. Previous analysis by the IAM found that older drivers are involved in a smaller number of injury

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Ivybridge	3	26
Shobrooke Park	3	20
Axminster	3	17
Thorverton	3	15

Devon Division C east	Pld	Pts
Ottery St Mary	3	59
Seaton	3	46
Uplyme & Lyme Regis	3	43
Alphington	3	43
Shaldon Optimists	3	34
Clyst Hydon	3	32
Barnstaple & Pilton	3	25
Kentisbeare	3	23
Filleigh	3	23
Feniton	3	21

Devon Division D east	Pld	Pts
Cullompton	3	47
Kilmington	3	46
Whimble	3	45
Honiton	3	34
Tiverton	3	32
Uppottery	3	30
Halberton & SP	3	28
Culmstock	3	22
Cheriton Fitzpaine	3	13
Chardstock	3	3

Devon Premier 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Plymouth	3	46
Plymouth	3	45
Exeter	3	41
Sidmouth	3	32
North Devon	3	30
Cornwood	3	29
Exmouth	3	28
Paignton	3	15
Budleigh Salterton	3	14
Sandford	3	0

Devon A 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Heathcoat	3	44
Bovey Tracey	3	44
Ottery St Mary	3	30
Plymouth 3rds	3	30
Hatherleigh	3	30
Pythamstock	3	29
Brixham	3	28
Barton	3	27
Exeter 3rds	3	25
Ipplepen	3	19

Devon B east 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Thorverton	3	45
Bradinch	3	44
Braunton	3	41
Alphington	3	32
Chudleigh	3	30
Seaton	3	30
Bideford	3	28
Sidmouth 3rds	3	26
Axminster	3	15
Clyst Hydon	3	12

Devon C east 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Shobrooke Park	2	40
Kentisbeare	2	26
Exmouth 3rds	2	26
Barnstaple	2	25
Uppottery	2	24
Whimble	2	13
North Devon 3rds	2	12
Countess Wear	2	10
Uplyme & Lyme Regis	2	9
Kilmington	2	8

Devon D east 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Cullompton	3	47
Honiton	3	34
Halberton & SP	3	28
Bridestowe	3	19
Feniton	3	16
Exwick	3	7
Topsham St James	3	6
Thorverton 3rds	3	6
Ottery St Mary 3rds	3	6
Kenn	3	6
Filleigh	3	4

Tables to be confirmed

Somerset Division 8S	Pld	Pts
Trull 2nds	3	83
Crewkerne 2nds	3	83
South Petherton 2nds	3	78
Westlands 2nds	3	73
Wincanton 2nds	3	67
Wellington 3rds	3	64
Kilm & Stouton 2nds	3	63
ALL SAINTS	3	61
Sparkford 2nds	3	55
Castle Cary 2nds	3	14*

Local sport round-up

Maiden ton for youngster Goodier

Depleted Axminster 2nds shot out for 31 - Honiton denied by fielding errors

Kentisbeare v Seaton

SEATON travelled to Kentisbeare following a superb result against Shaldon the week before.

Skipper Ben Morgan lost the toss and they were asked to field. Ben Libby 5-1-16-0 and Morgan 9-7-13-0 kept it tight early on but without getting a breakthrough.

The first wicket fell on 53 and more fell steadily afterwards despite Kentisbeare scoring at five runs an over as Phil Collins (4 wickets), Robbie Prior (3) and Joe Berry (2) helped dismiss the hosts for 227.

Seaton's reply didn't start well as Kevin Moran was bowled 4th ball of the innings and Joel Seward departed for 17.

At the other end, Steve Pritchard showed some top form smashing the ball to all parts for 46. When Pritchard was dismissed with the score on 80-3 Morgan joined Mark Bray. Bray was caught 20 runs later, Collins then scored a quick 25 which then brought Robbie Prior to the crease.

Morgan and Prior put on 87 which really put the game in Seaton's hands. Prior departed for 48 with four runs required and it was left to Morgan to hit the winning runs to leave him unbeaten on 49.

◆ Meanwhile, 15-year-old Sam Goodier's maiden league century (129no) helped Seaton 2nds (335 -7) to a fine win over neighbours Axminster 2nds (31ao).

Morgan said about the achievement: "Sam is a superb young cricketer and I am sure he has a bright future in the game as an all rounder."

"He is a keen lad and always wants to improve, this will be the first of many."

Honiton 1st XI v Cullompton 1st XI

THE visitors won the toss and elected to bat on a good track.

Adam Holmes (3 for 40) had a early breakthrough bowling J Blackmore for 6. Wickets then fell regularly with Brian Cann claiming 3 for 18, but the hosts felt they should have restricted Cullompton to a lot less than 180 if catches had been held and fielding tighter.

Honiton's innings started well with Brian Cann (46) and Kevin Kelly looking in good form before Kelly fell for 38. Pete Matravers (33) shared the only other meaningful partnership for the 3rd wicket before falling with the score on 125.

Once he departed the remaining 7seven batsman could only manage 42, 20 of those coming from Rob Ingram. As the hosts were dismissed for 167.

Captain Ingram said: "We are all bitterly disappointed, we let ourselves down in the field by not supporting the bowlers who performed well and then failed in completing the job after a solid start from Brian and Keve."

"We must improve on the basics if we want to get out of this division."

Cullompton 2nd XI v Honiton 2nd XI

HONITON 2nd XI finally got their league season underway with a trip to Cullompton. The home side batted first and, despite the best efforts of Honiton's pace attack, the opening batsmen rode their luck to reach 80 without loss.

Debutant Will Cowley (2 for 58) made the breakthrough with his left arm spin and proceeded to have a hand in the first three wickets as Honiton made further inroads. Mortiboys, however, proved immovable, going on to reach an unbeaten 116 in Cullompton's 240-7.

Corey Lapping 2 for 38 and Richard Hill 2 for 38 were also amongst the wickets.

Honiton's reply began steadily, but having reached 34-0 they lost a string of vital middle order wickets and, despite Tom Travers hitting a robust 49, were all out for 148 to go down by 92 runs.

Skipper Andrew Lapping said: "I've no complaints for effort from my guys today. It was one of those days, had a couple things gone for us early then the result may have been different, but that's cricket."

Premier Division

Exeter 237 (Morris 54, W.Steward 45; Yates 4-39) Paignton 201 (Higgs 59, Wolf 55; Tipper 5-34). Result: Exeter (20points) beat Paignton (nine) by 36 runs.

Heathcoat 145 (Barnes 43; Stevenson 4-27) Torquay 149-4 (M.Thompson 63no) Result: Torquay (20points) beat Heathcoat (three) by six wickets.

North Devon 262-7 (Curtis 95, Huxtable 71) Plymouth 158 (Ramsen 56; French 3-41). Result: North Devon (20points) beat Plymouth (five) by 104 runs.

Plymouth 137 (Mailing 56; Bougoud 4-31, C.Bradley 3-23) Bovey Tracey 140-5 (Carr 3-5). Result: Bovey (18points) beat Plymouth (three) by five wickets.

Sidmouth 198-9 (Gingell 48, M Hower 43no; Clarke 4-48) Exmouth 150-9 (Dawson 42; Lewis 4-42). Result: Sidmouth (17points) beat Exmouth (six) by 48 runs

Division B

Ivybridge 100 (J deSilva 35; J Choules 3-19, A Pitt 3-11, N Barton 2-27), Thorverton 68 (G White 25; J Bullock 5-19, J deSilva 4-11). Ivybridge (16points) beat Thorverton (five) by 32 runs.

Chudleigh 177 (E Foreman 40, S Newland 38, M Solway 22; A Hodges 2-25, M Johnson 2-38, A Huxtable 2-48), Braunton 170 (C Mitchell 40, A Huxtable 2-4; F Khaliq 2-26, Mark Heather 2-34, R Clarke 2-14). Chudleigh (19points) beat Braunton (eight) by seven runs.

Abbotskerswell 116 (T Andrews 21, M Beasant 20no, H Whitlock 19; M Pyle 3-23, D Field 3-31, N Taylor 2-28), Axminster 53 (H Whitlock 5-4, T Andrews 2-20, M Beasant 2-8). Abbotskerswell (16points) beat Axminster (five) by 63 runs.

Ipplepen 272-5 (S Wakeham 137, D Harris 51; D Knowles 3-54), South Devon 196 (A Wright 68, Sean Day 35; J Martin 31; Ash Harvey 4-34, Alan Boon 3-48). Ipplepen (20points) beat South Devon (six) by 76 runs.

Plymstock 179 (J Horton 75; I Whalley 35; D 2-29, B Trenaman 2-20, C Simpson 3-16), Shobrooke Park 175 (C Simpson 52, C Ford 32; P Anning 23, R E Pyle 35; D Orchard 3-29, J Horton 2-38). Plymstock (19points) beat Shobrooke (nine) by four runs.

Division C (E)

Clyst Hydon 231-5 (G Trude 47, C Lewis 47, H Wood 31, D Haturusnha 33; J Hickman 2-34), Filleigh 223-5 (M Prideaux 90, M Mbfona 69, S Prideaux 48no; K Sercombe 2-37). Filleigh (17points) beat Clyst Hydon (seven) by five wickets.

Barnstaple & Pilton 198-5 (M Clarke 37, B Saunders 47, J Moore 35no; F Pyle 2-19, M Kingdon 2-33).

Feniton 193-9 (G Tucker 38, S Devine 36, A Rancharran 32; T Popham 3-50, R Lake 2-41, S Moore 2-19). Barnstaple (18points) beat Feniton (six) by five runs.

Ottery 248-8 (S Lynch 61, B Read 40, B Rudolph 31, E Fowler 28; C Whitehead 3-38, A Espley 2-41), Shaldon Optimists 225 (K Blackburn 123, J Day 22, A Espley 18; J Clements 3-52; W Harrison 2-26). Ottery (20points) beat Shaldon (nine) by 23 runs.

Kentisbeare 227 (I Oliver 98, T Bunker 25; P Collins 4-43, R Prior 3-39, J Berry 2-62), Seaton 231-6 (B Morgan 49no, R Prior 48, S Pritchard 46; A Chase 2-49). Seaton (20pts) beat Kentisbeare (eight) by four wickets.

Alphington 158-8 (W Pring 50no, I McDonald 25, B Newcombe 23no; P Barraclough 4-23, R Davies 2-22), Uplyme & Lyme Regis 80 (J Whittington 21; B Newcombe 5-25, T Bath 3-13). Alphington (18pts) beat Uplyme & Lyme Regis (four) by 78 runs.

Division D (E)

Chardstock 210 (R Hutchings 37, J Short 35, P Reynolds 32; M Frost 3-27, R Pulman 3-33), Uppottery 214-4 (J Mitchum 52, P J Kaal 44no; S Reynolds 2-41). Uppottery (20

pts) beat Chardstock (7) by 6 wickets.

Tiverton 176-9 (J Reed 50; B Silk 5-41), Whimble 180-4 (H Gordon Lennox 103no; J Parr 3-32, D Williams 2-28). Whimble (19 pts) beat Tiverton (6) by 6 wickets.

Culmstock 329-5 (A Brooks 89, R Strickland 129no, S Popham 52), Cheriton Fitzpaine 130-7 (S Foutain 2-16). Culmstock (18 pts) beat Cheriton (4) by 199 runs.

Cullompton 180 (Mubariwa 57, J Grafieid 48; A Pullman 3-40 B Cann 3-18; Honiton 167 (B Tann 46 K Kelly 38 P McTravers 33; J Blackmore 4-18). Cullompton (19pts) beat Honiton (8) by 13 runs.

Halberton & Sampford Peverell 116 (R Venn 31 T Gooding 4-20 B Garner 3-20; Kilmington 120-2 (S Perry 69 A Rockett 30). Kilmington (20 pts) beat Halberton (2) by 8 wickets.

2nd XI Premier Division

Exmouth 170-9 (M Cliff 21, O Dawe 31, J Dibble 3-29, N Mansfield 2-27), Sidmouth 144 (C Dibble 36, G House 24; O Dawe 2-20, M Douglas 3-6, M Coult 3-31). Exmouth (18pts) beat Sidmouth (six) by 26 runs.

Budleigh Salterton 58 (J Marley 14; A Bees 6-21), Cornwood 59-1 (S Lambert 20no). Cornwood (20pts) beat Budleigh (0) by nine wickets.

Paignton 116 (T Ward 21; P Hensor 3-7, M Wilkinson 2-15, M Kamal 2-14, B Bosomworth 2-29), Exeter 117-9 (R Fern 32, W Warne 20, A Lawrence 23; T Farkins 2-29, T Blundell 3-34, M Smith 2-20, P Gadala 2-12). Exeter (16pts) beat Paignton (five) by one wicket.

Sandford 186 (C Blake 57, N Ashplant 52, extras 28; J Bailey 3-29, A Carr 2-33), Plympton 189-0 (A Walter 116no, S Mortimore 43no). Plympton (20pts) beat Sandford (four) by 10 wickets.

North Devon 125 (E Yeo 34, R Kelly 42; T Hughes 3-24, A Cox 2-23, R MacPherson 2-18), Plymouth 128-5 (J Hale 47no, S Luffman 27; R Kelly 2-42, M Dart 2-17). Plymouth (19pts) beat North Devon (four) by five wickets.

2nd XI Division A

Exeter 126 (N Choudhary 29, A Bosomworth 22; C Hill 2-23, C Yabsley 3-19, J Christophers 5-29), Bovey Tracey 128-1 (D Whitlock 68no, A Causey 25, D Perry 19no). Bovey Tracey (20pts) beat Exeter (0) by nine wickets.

Plymouth III 194-7 (D Burke 78; M Woodward 2-29), Plymstock 195-7 (M Blackmore 88no, G Barnicott 64no; D Burke 4-29), Plymstock (18pts) beat Plymouth (seven) by three wickets.

Heathcoat 281-8 (G Bucknell 107, N Menheneott 106; S Harris 2-50, J Wootton 2-60, J Lucas 2-52), Ipplepen 216-6 (S Harris 48, J Ranjit 42, M Quartley 32, C King 30; J Gregson 2-36). Heathcoat (18pts) beat Ipplepen (nine) by 65 runs.

Brixham 133 (D Perkin 15, T Hopper 15, M Parsons 15; M Harford 5-32), Barton 135-7 (A Hewings 57, J Parker 23no; T Hopper 2-43, P Hyde 2-27, M Parsons 2-13). Barton (18pts) beat Brixham (five) by three wickets.

Hatherleigh 203-9 (T Hinch 4-26, Z Johns 2-37), Ottery SM 99 (T Griffin 29; R Tidball 3-17). Hatherleigh (20pts) beat Ottery (four) by 104 runs.

2nd XI Division B (E)

Seaton 335-7 (S Goodier 129no, I Hunt 61, I Russell 27), Axminster 31 (O Aplin 3-26, K Sutton 2-24). Seaton (20points) beat Axminster (three) by 304 runs.

Sidmouth 93 (extras 42; L Rowe 3-14, A Mills 2-10), Alphington 96-0 (L Phillips 67no, S Burrell 22no). Alphington (20pts) beat Sidmouth (0) by 10 wickets.

Thorverton 214-9 (S Green 84no, S Jenner 27; M Parkhouse 3-51, M Stanbury 3-9), Bideford 190 (J Weeks, M Stanbury 31; J Broom 2-18, S Green 2-25). Thorverton (20pts) beat Bideford (eight) by 24 runs.

Clyst Hydon 85 (R Batagodage 22; C Acton 5-26, K Manning 2-51, A Zaphar 2-0), Bradinch 86-2 (C Acton 26, C Carthew

25no). Bradinch (19pts) beat Clyst Hydon (one) by eight wickets.

Braunton 236-7 (N Cross 96 M Jaques 22, E Holmes 40, A Parker 26; M Ball 3-25), Chudleigh 132-8 (G Wilson 27, S Plumb 21; M Cashmore 2-25, D Brierly 2-28). Braunton (19pts) beat Chudleigh (five) by 109 runs.

2nd XI Division C (E)

Uplyme & Lyme Regis 52 (E Clarke 22; O Smith 5-4, C Aggett 2-7) Countess Wear 53-4 (D Norman 4-16) Countess Wear (19 pts) beat Uplyme & Lyme Regis (two) by six wickets

Exmouth 3rds 178-9 (L Morrison 29, M Davies 23, L Davies 22; D Orr 3-23, M Jarvis 2-24, R Holm 2-28) Barnstaple & Pilton 174 (R Holm 32, D Lloyd 37; O Pugsley 3-42, R Schaulfer 2-45) Exmouth (19pts) beat Barnstaple & Pilton (seven) by four runs

Kilmington 148 (G Harding 52no, L Baker 28, J Lavender 23; J Green 2-38, A Ashworth 2-12, D Smale 2-14, A Popham 2-45) North Devon 3rds 149-3 (B Heaman 42no, J Bourne 50) North Devon 3rds (20 pts) beat Kilmington (three) by seven wickets

Kentisbeare 83 (P Wakefield 3-12, D Kennard 3-9) Uppottery 87-3 (M Broom 36no, J Kennard 25) Uppottery (19 pts) beat Kentisbeare (one) by 7 wickets

Whimble 96 (O Wellesley 20, J Bardot 35no; B Kerry 2-20, J Barnes 6-18) Shobrooke Park 97-5 (R Jones 29no, A Steer 27; N Thornton 3-26) Shobrooke Park (18pts) beat Whimble (two) by five wickets

2nd XI Division D (E)

Bridestowe 152 (P Ewan 26, T Mallett 44; A Haffie 4-55) Thorverton 3rds 102 (Extras 43; D Jopling 3-17) Bridestowe (18 points) beat Thorverton (six) by 50 runs

Cullompton 240-7 (M Mortiboys 116no, S Paul 37, M Pavia 20, O May 25; C Lapping 2-38, R Hill 2-38, W Cowley 2-53) Honiton 148 (T Travers 49; G Heale 3-38; J Vincent 2-30, G Bowles 3-25) Cullompton (20 points) beat Honiton (five) by 92 runs

Exwick v Topsham SJ - Topsham SJ unable to raise a side Exwick (20 points) Topsham SJ (-10)

Feniton 250-5 (A Codling 28, N Anning 31, S Lawlor 60, S Bright 24; S Brook 2-16) Ottery St Mary 3rds 173 (S Bowyer-Thornton 28, J Tierney 73; S Bright 2-9, J Tucker 4-11, K Brandom 3-50) Feniton (20pts) beat Ottery St Mary (five) by 77 runs

Halberton & SP 118 (N Roud 29; C Connert 2-12, T Barrett 4-31, W Shanks 3-14) Kenn 73 (I Hutchings 34; A Quick 2-15, F Harding 5-9) Halberton & SP (16pts) beat Kenn (five) by 45 runs.

FIXTURES - Saturday, May 23rd

Tolchards Drinks Devon Cricket League Premier Division: Bovey Tracey v Exeter, Exmouth v Heathcoat, Paignton v Sidmouth, Plymouth v Plympton, Torquay v North Devon.

B Division: Abbotskerswell v Shobrooke Park, Braunton v Axminster, Ipplepen v Chudleigh, Ivybridge v South Devon, Plymstock v Thorverton.

C Division (E): Alphington v Barnstaple & Pilton, Clyst Hydon v Shaldon Optimists, Feniton v Kentisbeare, Ottery St Mary v Uplyme & Lyme Regis, Seaton v Filleigh.

D Division (E): C

boules east devon & dist Victory for West Hill

EAST Devon & District League held the Annual League Cup at Cloakham Lawns.

Eight teams entered and were drawn at random into two groups, and during the morning the teams played singles, pairs and triples on a round-robin basis.

The winners and runners-up from the two groups then went on to play a semi-final. The first semi saw West Hill face Awliscombe A.

The singles points went to Awliscombe, the triples to West Hill and the pairs, after a very tight affair, was won by West Hill.

The other semi final saw Sidbury A take on Beer. The

singles went to Beer, the triples to Sidbury and again, after a close match, the pairs were won by Beer.

So the final took place between West Hill and Beer, David Tarr faced Beer's Peter Sydenham in the Singles with David taking the points.

In the Triples Ann & Peter Edwards and Margaret Neal faced Beer's Bev Williams, Colin Timms & Geoff Stone who gained the points, so that left it all hanging on the pairs where West Hill's Phylliss & Jeff Bellworthy defeated David Kay and Gordon Tremlett to secure the trophy.

netball honiton

Pixies in the red after no-show

Pool A: Otters missed a chance to go level on points with leaders Updown when they went down to a 42-37 defeat at the hands of Signs South West.

With Christina Oyo back in fine form for SSW they held onto their lead throughout despite of a spirited effort by Otters led by Hannah Lee.

Sidmouth Toucans Old Birds recorded their first win when they met Otter Valley Dairy.

The Dairy started two goals to the good but the Toucans soon overcame this and powered ahead to win 46-33. Danni Walters was the OB star whilst Pippa Wyatt had a great game for Otter Valley.

Pool B: In pool B Pixies were deducted three points for being unable to field a team giving Panthers a walk

over 10-0 win and three points.

Meanwhile, Toucan Chicks and Flamingos continued with their winning ways, with the Chicks recording a 53-29 triumph over Hi Q who just could not overcome the 40-goal lead that Toucans started with.

Emily Rudolph was the Chick to watch whilst for Hi Q the player of the night was Jazmin Chester.

Flamingos' win over Howden Hawks was much closer with Howden holding the lead until Flamingos overcame their resistance in the final quarter to win 45-42 thanks to good play from Teresa Youens. Amber Askew was the Hawks pick for the evening.

The final game saw Blackdown Ladies beat JD Tyres 51-41 thanks to good work from Nicki Perry whilst Tanya Broom had another good game

for JD.

Pool A	Pld	GD	Pts
Updown	3	50	9
Otters	3	26	7
Signs South West	3	20	7
Tip Top Trees	3	8	7
Otter Valley Dairy	3	-18	5
Swagger Hawks	3	-21	5
Sidmouth Toucans OB	3	-42	4
Beer Blazers	3	-23	3

Pool B	Pld	GD	Pts
Sidmouth Toucans Chicks	3	40	8
Flamingos	3	10	8
Ford & Pentecost Panthers	3	19	7
Blackdown Ladies	3	1	7
Howden Hawks	3	7	5
Hi Q	3	-23	5
JD Tyres	3	-25	5
Pixies	3	-29	-1

jack high bowls round-up

CREWKERNE with Anne Smith

DESPITE a number of members still being unavailable Crewkerne have started the season pretty well with three wins, two losses and a tie

The season began with an exciting game against SHERBORNE in the Wessex Mixed which finished 82-82.

This was followed with a win against SEVERALLS but defeats against SOUTH PETHERTON (47-85) and QUEEN CAMEL (63-73) - both in the Wessex Mixed.

The men opened with a good 63-46 win in the Somerset County League against WESTLANDS winning on all three rinks.

Finally, there was a 89-76 win against WESTLANDS in the Wessex Mixed.

◆ If anyone is interested we would welcome new members. Contact Mr J Kellaway on 01460 74122.

FENITON with Roger Smith

THE over 60s B team drew 31-31 with Uffculme B. The winning rink was: C Maynard, A Morgan & D Conbeer.

The A team had a narrow 31-30 win against Marina B. The winning rink of E Cox, M Chipperfield & A Evans pulled six shots on the last end to win 17-12.

The ladies lost their latest match in the NBTL to Ottery St Mary by 21-37.

The mixed team's fortunes have been in decline, they lost 62-70 to Bovey Tracey. The winning rink was: F Jones, J Skinner, G North & R Clarke 17-13. The team then lost on all rinks to Tiverton Borough by 56-61.

In the men's 2 wood singles final Dave Sanders defeated Richard North 17-8 and in the Ladies 2 wood singles final Di Phillips defeated Di Bowden 15-13 after an extra end.

MERRIOTT with Jean Crisp

ON Friday, May 8th Merriott played a friendly match at home against TAUNTON VIVARY.

Due to increasingly bad weather the match was abandoned after 17 ends. The rinks were shared at 2 each but Merriott won overall 70-49.

Rink scores: J.Parsons, J.Churchman, D.Crisp & J.Ashby 27 A.Berry 5. C.Parsons, B.Dibble, D.Heathcote & M.Allen 18 G.Harris 15. N.Whitefield, A.Davies, P.Melson & J.Crisp 14 D.Buckingham 16. R.Self, B.Whitefield, B.Rosewell & B.Collison 11 A.Bishop 13.

Merriott were home again the following day and, in much better conditions, played a friendly match against CHARDSTOCK. Merriott won by 3 rinks to 1 and by 80 shots to 58.

Rink scores: R.Self, N.Whitefield, D.Heathcote & J.Ashby 30 N.Denslow 10. D.Baker, B.Whitefield, M.Heathcote & D.Virgin 18 A.Day 15. J.Parsons, I.Kendall, P.Williams & E.Rush 21 B.Sluman 13. P.Stow, C.Truscott, A.Williams & J.Crisp 11 R.McDonald 20.

Last Wednesday a five-rink match was played against SOMERSET PATRONS.

This was due to be played last year to celebrate the club's 80th anniversary but was abandoned without a wood being bowled due to extremely wet conditions.

This year the weather was perfect and played in glorious sunshine. The Patrons won by 4 rinks to 1 and by 103 shots to 81.

Rink scores: J.Parsons, P.Stow, A.Williams & P.White 20 D.Westrell 21. C.Parsons, C.Truscott, I.Kendall & D.Heathcote 19 D.Lush 18. R.Self, B.Whitefield, P.Melson & D.Crisp 17 S.Wederell 19. D.Baker, C.Woods, B.Dibble & J.Ashby 12 M.Sutton 27. N.Whitefield, B.Rosewell, J.Crisp & E.Rush 13 K.Lemon 18.

The scheduled league match at SHEPTON MALLETT on Thursday was postponed because of the wet weather.

On Saturday Merriott played a friendly triples match at CHARD. The match was shared with each club winning on 2 rinks and also shared the shots each scoring 64.

Rink scores: J.Parsons, M.Allen & E.Robinson 14 M.Wakeline 25. C.Parsons, B.Whitefield & A.Williams 15 D.Lawrence 11. R.Self, C.Truscott & J.Crisp 22 R.Genge 10. N.Whitefield, B.Dibble & J.Ashby 13 G.Berry 18.

On Sunday Merriott won a league match against SEVERALLS 88-76, the rinks were shared at 2 each.

Rink scores: J.Parsons, P.Stow, I.Kendall & D.Heathcote 26 R.Hodder 10. C.Parsons, C.Truscott, B.Whitefield & D.Crisp 16 R.Devaney 24. D.Baker, N.Whitefield, J.Crisp & E.Rush 31 K.Leamon 23. R.Self, A.Davies, C.Warnett & M.Allen 15 D.Rees 19.

HONITON with Julie Grant

OPEN Day at Honiton Bowling Club next Monday (May 25th 11am) could be just the day for you to find out if bowling is your sport, hobby or pastime - why not find the bowling green off Streamers Meadow and see if it is for you?

Bowling can be enjoyed at a variety of levels but most of all it is a friendly gathering of like minded people of all ages.

If you want to play in a mixed team, friendly matches take place regularly like the one against a touring side from WEST SUSSEX last week which Honiton lost. Top rink winning 21-12 were Eileen Dommett, David Lindley, Gerry Stafrace and Mike Smith.

If you'd like competitive bowling then the men and ladies play in leagues and county competitions. The mens Over 60s teams A team won away at CULLOMPTON and the B team, playing at CHARDSTOCK, won on one rink (Mike Saunders, Tony Tooley & Trevor Pipe 20-16).

Our bowlers also enter national competitions and Honiton Ladies have started the season well with a win in Top Club over SIDMOUTH by

four events to nil.

The Ladies beat ST THOMAS at home in a local triples league on both rinks, top rink: Jean Mitchell, Julie Grant & Carol Smith 18-9.

The Ladies have played friendly matches winning at home against MADEIRA 55-28 (top rink: Di Hawkins, Carol Smith & Ann Hillyear 21-7) but losing 38-57 away to Madeira with one winning rink of: Di Hawkins, Carole Pidgeon & Maureen Parson 16-15.

OTTERY ST MARY with Mike Smith

OTTERY started the week with a friendly fixture away to TIVERTON PARK who won the match 3 rinks to 2 with Ottery's best rink of skip Maureen Phillips with Brian Braund and Carol Keating winning 18-11.

The next day Ottery were away again visiting CHARD, where they won on all 4 rinks, Carol Keating, John Westwood & skip John Candy had a fine 26-9 win.

In the Ladies Over 50s league Ottery lost at home to a strong HEAVITREE side on both rinks.

But in the Ladies NBTL they put defeat behind them, first with a home win on both rinks against FENITON by 16 shots, then another home win against TOPSHAM on both rinks by five shots, Carol Keating again featured in the best winning rink with Terri Ward & skip Molly Parker 17-13.

In the Over 60s league the men's A team maintained their winning streak with a good win on both rinks at STARCROSS, Tony Luff, John Pethick & skip Terry House had a resounding 32-3 win to secure victory by 41 shots.

The B team lost a close encounter at TIVERTON WEST END by just two shots on both rinks.

The C team continue to pick up points, with Richard Chapple, Ken Dennis & skip Ray Luscombe winning 19-17, but with a bigger loss on the other rink, they missed out on the overall win.

ILMINSTER with Des Maull

ON Thursday Ilminster A were at home to WATCHET A in the national double rink and progressed to the next round with a 55-9 win.

Details: Des Maull, Andy Williams, Barry Sims & Kevin Hamilton 32 T Harrod 4; Dave Crouch, Phil Cox, Eric Keitch & Chris Robinson 23 D Yuam 5.

Also on Thursday CHARD were the visitors in a Wessex mixed triples league match with Ilminster winning on three rinks, losing on one and winning 64-54 overall.

Details: Betty Marner, Heather Grinter & John Mitchell 17 Glenn Berry 11; Val Dargue, Tony Cole & Ken Parker 23 Clive Small 7; Eddie Hadfield, Norma Pugh & Roy Orme 18 S Fowler 6; Derek Carter, Jill Parker & John Osborne 6 N Connolly 30. Ilminster 10pts Chard 2.

The following day Ilminster were away at YEOVIL in the Top Club with the hosts winning by three rinks to

two. Details: 2 wood singles, Levi Hembrow 13 R Ross 15; 4 wood singles, Peter Mattravers 21 P Mason 12; Pairs, Jason Miles & Steve Turner 19 B Colvin 23; Triples, Matt Hamilton, Bev Brister & Neil Rowe 19 P Colby 10; Fours, Will Anderson, Ian Lightfoot, Barry Smith & Mark Denslow 19 D Blewett 21.

On Saturday Ilminster had two teams home and one away in the County League.

The A team played STREET A winning 2 of the 3 rinks by a 67-57. Details: Ian Lightfoot, Will Anderson, Bev Brister & Peter Mattravers 25 T Salter 22; Levi Hembrow, Jason Miles, Steve Turner & Neil Rowe 24 N Kunc 12; Matt Hamilton, Paul Denslow, Barry Smith & Mark Denslow 18 S Hooper 23.

The B team lost 57-70 to TAUNTON DEANE A, details: Tony Peterson, John Osborne, Phil Cox & Kevin Hamilton 19 T Foxwell 27; Malcolm Norton, Andy Williams, Eric Keitch & Chris Robinson 20 A Jenkins 19; Des Maull, Dave Crouch, Barry Sims & Alan Holt 18 M Beal 24. Ilminster 2pts Taunton Deane 10.

The C team were away at YEOVIL C and came away with a 64-59 win, details: Bill Bailey, Eric Turner, Tony Cole & Roger Lench 27 P Smith 15; Roy Orme, Bill Armstrong, David Pugh & Ken Parker 16 S Best 26. Dean Patmore, Jim Howells, John Mitchell & Robin Trump 21 A Snatch 18.

CHARDSTOCK with Gordon Bodily

ON Friday, May 1st six ladies went to SEATON to play a two-rink friendly, scores: Gill Campbell, Eileen Rolph & Barbara Sluman 14 M Johnson 26. Ann Dredge, Monica Sturley & Sue Dando 13 L Stone 20. Final score Chardstock 27 Seaton 46.

The following day 16 members travelled to QUEEN CAMEL to play a mixed friendly.

Scores: Eileen Rolph, Eise Van Der Meulin & Ken Wakelin 17 B Hallett 20. Mike Rogers, Derek Eldridge, Sheila Jeffery & Alfie Day 9 B Ridout 20. Wallace Kerr, Robert Hill, Jim Tucker & Barbara Sluman 9 J Cowan 24. Christine McDonald, Doris Emery, Gordon Bodily & Ray McDonald 20 Ian MacKinnon 11. Final score: Chardstock 55 Queen Camel 75.

On Thursday, May 7th 12 members made the short trip to CHARD to play a mixed friendly.

Scores: Monica Sturley, Jim Marks & Peter Compton 11 G Berry 15. Gill Campbell, Eileen Rolph & John Rolph 8 M Nichols 21. Eise Van Der Meulin, Adam Dredge & Mar Toms 11 P Stringer 16. Arthur Callagan, Ann Dredge & Terry Dredge 31 K Johnson 5. Final score: Chardstock 61 Chard 57.

On Saturday, May 9th 16 members visited MERRIOTT for a mixed friendly. Scores: Cynthia Bradford, Simon Hatcliffe, Derek Eldridge 7 Ray McDonald 20 P Stow 11. Robert Hill, Doris Emery, Eileen Rolph & Barbara Sluman 13 J Parsons 21. Gill Campbell,

Bowls, the 'Sport for All' - 'Open House' event at Cloakham Lawn Sports & Social Centre

IF you would like to widen your group of friends, try a new sport and perhaps become a little healthier, we will be holding a FREE introduction to bowls session at 2.30pm Saturday, May 23rd. Everything you might need will be provided and all welcome come rain or shine. We will play indoors if it's raining and there is plenty of free parking.

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If you are unable to make our Open Day for new bowlers then please come and visit us at the Outdoor Clubhouse any Tuesday between 2pm and 4pm.

If you have any questions please phone Bob on 01297 33094.

Deborah Hatcliffe, John Rolph & Alfie Day 15 D Baker 18. Eise Van Der Meulin, Monica Sturley, Mike Rogers & Norman Denslow 10 R Self 30. Final score: Chardstock 58 Merriott 80.

Our visitors the following day were nine members from HEMYOCK for a mixed friendly.

Scores: Ken Wakelin, Jonathan Milford & John Rolph 26 B Heaton 7. Marjorie Davenport, Christine McDonald & Ray McDonald 9 C Risden 19. Simon Hatcliffe, Jim Marks & Ann Sebright 23 T Batter 5. Final score: Chardstock 58 Hemyock 31.

SEVERALLS with Pru Robbins

ON Saturday, May 9th SHAFESBURY were our visitors for a Wessex Mixed Friendly League Match and, after the usual 21 ends, we won on one rink losing on the other three and by 63-90.

Rink scores: S.Hodder, J.Strawbridge, M.Rawe & R.Hodder 10 G.Young 28. N.Patel, N.Austin, S.Rees & R.Devney 18 J.Sainsbury 17. P.Loaring, T.Robins, H.Leamon & K.Leamon 17 I.Perry 22. M.Robins, J.Davies, J.Stacey & D.Rees 18 S.Butler 23.

On Tuesday, May 12th we welcomed NORTH PETHERTON for their first friendly match on our green.

We won on three of the four rinks and by 89-53, rink scores: M.Robins, S.Arnell, Alec Larcombe & M.Rawe 17 T.Pope 16. N.Austin, H.McCallum, T.Robins & D.Rees 18 E.Watkins 20. J.Davies, R.Agar, H.Leamon & K.Leamon 27 M.Thomas 6. C.Phinn, G.Galloway, S.Rees & R.Devney 27 C.Furzeman 11.

CHARD with Sandra Sumpter

The Chard Lawn bowlers were busy last week with two home friendlies and two away matches in the Wessex League.

The first Wessex League match was away at YEOVIL with Chard winning on 1 rink and losing on 3. This gave Chard 2 points for their rink win and Yeovil 10 points for 3 rink wins and a match win.

The result was repeated away at

football extra

Millwey Rise celebrate

THE Millwey Rise FC Presentation evening took place on Friday at the Cloakham Lawns Sports & Social Club. Chairman Doug Thompson welcomed everyone and expressed a vote of thanks to the committee members and players who had worked so hard during the year to ensure Millwey Rise FC successfully continued to provide football for both adult and youth teams.

The 1st X1 Management team of Simon Flint and Shane Featherstone together with 2nd X1 Manager Wayne Jenkins selected their choices for the following Presentations which were made by former player Dick Sturch:

Top scorer 1stX1 Mark Pike; 2nd X1 Matt Beechey Most improved 1st X1 Zak Meaker; 2nd X1 Terry Male; Players Player 1st X1 Nathan Hoole; 2nd X1 Ray Cook; Manager's Player 1st X1 Nathan Womersley; 2nd X1 Dave Bridges; Clubman -Wayne Jenkins; Tea Hut Terrace Members award - Jo Flint and Caroline Jenkins.

It was good to see the Club President Tony Turner, with his wife Jean after his recent illness and he concluded the proceedings thanking everyone for their support and wishing Millwey Rise FC success in the coming season.

ILMINSTER. Again Chard managed to win on only one rink so the Yeovil score was repeated with Chard taking 2 points and Ilminster 10.

The first friendly was against OTTERTY ST MARY and Chard lost this by 46 shots to 85.

They had a better result against Merriott. In a hard fought match the result was a 64-64 draw. The rink scores were: Rink 2 - E Stringer, C Small & R Genge 10 Merriott 22. Rink 3 - F Ward, D Finch & D Lawrence 11 Merriott 15. Rink 4 - G Barnes, M Nicholas & G Perry 18 Rink 13. Rink 5 - D Finch, P Small & M Wakelin 25 Merriott 14.

AXMINSTER with David Harris

THE men's Over 60s team continued their unbeaten sequence in the Devon League with an excellent home 35-31 win against TIVERTON WEST END with a winning rink of George Mabon, David Harris & Tony Cable (24-11).

In the mixed friendlies FENITON were unable to raise a side for their game with us and our next game against SEATON was rained off so fixtures have been somewhat sparse.

However, we enjoyed an exciting match at home to the NOMADS which we lost 70-80 despite sharing the rinks with wins for Phil White, Morrison Brown, Ann Clayton & David Harris (22-18) and James Windsor, Margaret Brown, John Hill & Bob Sherborne (16-15).

We then had a resounding 90-22 win against CHARMOUTH team who were playing their first match of the season - our winning rinks were Bob Sherborne, John Hill, Pam Hunter & Brian Clark (32-8), Brenda Raistrick, Ken Quick, George Mabon & Steven Apsey (30-7), and Joan Quick, Phil White, David Harris & Derek Pheby (28-7).

Congratulations go to JOAN QUICK who got through to the next round of the National 'Champion of Champions' K.O. Competition when she defeated Sandra Mott of Madeira BC at Exmouth.

football glovers in focus

Sturrock wields axe

by Stuart Broom

I WAS a little sceptical when Paul Sturrock was appointed as the new manager at Huih Park, and I guess I still am not sure that he is the right person for the job, but I must commend him on his first major decision in clearing out almost all of last season's squad.

Sturrock, having seen the players perform in the last seven or eight games of the season, has decided that he needs to clear the decks and bring in new faces.

Twelve players were released, although captain Joe Edwards was offered new terms but decided to reject it and leave, whilst four others under contract for another season have been told that if they report back for training they would not be given squad numbers or considered for matches.

In addition Chris Weale, one of the four others who are still under contract until next summer has been made another offer, suggesting a pay cut, if he wants to stay.

Negotiations are continuing on the club's two outstanding players; Sam Foley who almost swept the board at the end of season awards, and Kevin Dawson who has been sidelined for most of the season with a hip injury.

The ferocity of Sturrock's cull is refreshing and something that is needed if the Glovers are to move forward.

Commenting on his reasons he told the BBC: "At the end of the day you can only go by what you see, training-wise, and in games.

"We need winners in the football club. We need a freshness, and we need to show the fans that we're not going to tolerate what has been dished up this season."

Strong words maybe, but something that has needed saying for a while.

"Losing has become a habit and I have put myself under a bit more pressure with these decisions, but I would rather go for new blood than attempt to remould these existing players at the club. We have to clear the decks as at the moment there is negativity and a losing mentality."

So we start from the bottom and work up. I don't think anything could be much worse than last season's shambles, so I am surprised that assistant manager Terry Skiverton and coach Darren Way, both wonderful servants on the field for the Glovers, have been offered new contracts which they have accepted.

Quite rightly Gary Johnson carried the can for the poor results, but aren't Skiverton and Way just as culpable for carrying it on after he was sacked; in fact I think the performances were even worse under them.

golf honiton

Successful festival week

with Liz Rogers

Men's Section

Commencing Monday, May 18th, Honiton Golf Club held a festival week when both members and visitors came out in numbers to play team competitions in various formats.

This concluded on Saturday, May 9th with a 3BBB Open that saw the grand total of 171 players turn out.

As more than half the field were visitors from 25 different clubs, it was in every sense a true Open competition.

The main winners of the day were the team of: James Drew, Stuart Tolley & Darren Hanford (Honiton) winning 1st prize and The Dave Bird Trophy on Countback with 44 points.

The following day the Men's team travelled to Tavistock Golf Club in the Dartmoor League. Honiton won 3-2 and have now won their first two matches as new members in this League.

Mixed Section

THIRTY SIX members enjoyed the spring like weather for this week's format which was Rye Foursomes Stableford - a variation on straight foursomes with each pair deciding on the first tee who will take the second shot on the odd or even numbered holes.

Included in the competitors this week were Stewart Slater, Olwen Eaton, Su Calver and Mike Watts, with Julian Phillips making his debut in a Tuesday Mixed Competition (almost a full set of Captains!).

Ladies Section

THIS week Honiton Ladies were playing for the Express and Echo Foursomes Qualifiers and Foursomes Stableford.

Mona Carter & Elizabeth Wood (39pts) and Sue Ritchie & Elizabeth Ward (37) took first and second places and qualified for the Express and Echo final.

Olwen Eaton & Trisha Swindell (35) beat Chris Pearce & Brenda Hyde on countback.

In the 10-hole Foursomes competition Mary Giles & Rosemary Whiteley came out on top with 15 points

Seniors Section

SIXTY TWO seniors contested their monthly medal in lovely sunny weather.

Paul Ritchie won Division One with a net 67. Jim Wallis was runner-up on countback, followed by Ted Chandler, Malcolm Matthews and Peter Clarke.

Howard Pritchard won Division Two with a net 68. Ian Orford was runner-up on 69. Buzz Harris and Tony Proudfoot scored 70, along with John Ayland who took the last prize.

Captain Mike Watts also presented the Ken Beake trophy to Dave Maggs the winner of the Winter Eclectic competition.

running honiton rc, chard road runners & axe valley runners

Busy times for local running groups

HONITON with Judy Davey

THE Ottery 10k race was back this year for the first time in three years. This year Honiton RC took over organisation enlisting the help of former organisers.

The course is all on-road around the streets of Ottery St Mary and fairly flat so good for those with an eye on a personal best time.

The race was won by James Denne in 32 minutes 26 seconds nearly two minutes ahead of the 2nd man back, Kevin Squibb of Tiverton Harriers.

Another Tiverton Harrier was first lady back in the form of Serane Stone who finished 15th overall in 38:08.

Many Honiton runners were helping with the event but the club still managed to put up a good show. Kyle Hartnell was first back coming 18th in 38:33. Jack Cooper had a great run coming 30th in 41:41 followed just two seconds later by Will Daly.

Hadleigh Davies followed coming 34th in 42:04 and next back was the first Honiton lady, Suzanne Spiller who won her category to finish 38th in 42:39.

Adam Hennessey was running for Honiton for the first time and came 44th in 42:58. Stephen Boyes came 48th in 44:23 and Richard Harris 52nd in 44:33.

New Honiton runner, Sherrie Hair, did well finishing 58th in 45:12. Tom Bornt followed coming 62nd in 45:45. Mark Dallyn 65th in 45:57 and Paul Williams 72nd in 46:27.

Jo Davey hasn't raced for a couple of years but tackled this local race to come 82nd in 48:11. Mark Andow had used Jo as a pace maker for the entire race and finished just 1 second behind her. Next came Pippa Westall 98th in 49:18 and Brent Dicks 105th in 50:07. Jay Sweetman was racing for Honiton for the first time and his rapid improvement recently meant a 107th finish in 50:18. Tony Peek followed in 129th place in 53:03. John Burgess 141st in 54:45. Phil Hall 156th in 55:55 and Liam Dushynsky 157th in 56:03.

Jonathan Willis has been taking part in Tony Peek's training programme of 5k to 10k and finished 166th in 56:52. HRC President Alan Rowe MBE finished 173rd in 57:46 and Matt Phillips another 5k to 10ker finished 176th in 58:09. Jo Jo Davey finished just 5 seconds ahead of Sam Shute in 189th place in 59:44, both placed to have finished under the hour. Bernice Bastin came 195th in 1:00:44 and

Dawn Peek 201st in 1:01:56. It was Wendy Le Masurier's first race since having a baby so she was delighted to finish 203rd in 1:02:23. Sara Trumper was 229th in 1:17:30 and completing the Honiton line-up was Gillian Summers and Emily Westlake who kept each other company throughout the race to finish 232nd in 1:36:17.

The previous Sunday saw a great turnout of HRC for the Beer Blazer. Tim Lenton won the event for AVR in 45:17 and in 2nd place was Honiton's own Kevin Hawker in 46:37. HRC also took 3rd place with Ian Stewart nine seconds later.

Other Honiton runners were: 20th Hadleigh Davies 54:39, 22nd Richard Harris 54:47, 24th Steve Davey 55:44, 27th Bruce Strawbridge 57:38, 29th Mark Dallyn 58:06, 31st Howard Bidmead 58:20, 34th Paul Williams 58:53, 39th Judy Davey 1:00:16, 42nd Louise Crisp 1:01:04, 48th Roger Saunders 1:02:27, 65th Jim Hill 1:06:06, 66th Pippa Westall 1:06:21, 70th Linda Pike 1:08:30, 72nd Jennie Sleeman 1:10:02, 86th Kathy Layzell 1:15:33, 91st Carol Turnham 1:17:19. There were 114 finishers.

HRC also had success in the Beer Blazer 5k as Thomas Lilley was 3rd male in 26:36 and Katelyn Wells was 3rd female in 8th place overall in 28:06. The race was won by Oliver Rodger of AVR and there were 34 finishers.

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS

with Dave Mutter

NINE AVR's went to run the WAMBROOK WADDLE off-road 10k near Chard, organised by Chard Road Runners.

1st AVR home in 10th place was Josh Hopson in 46:50 followed in 20th place by Eleanor Wood, 3rd lady and 1st vet 55 in 50:08. Next home was Will Watson 29th, 53:12.

Margaret Pearce had a very strong run taking 55:20, winning her first female vet 45 trophy.

Chris Hill and Alan Morbey had a good ding-dong with Chris finishing in 56:47 and Alan right on his heels, 57:03.

Steven Morbey had help on the hills from Bella the dog and finished in 60:01.

To complete the AVR 10k group was Yvette Hill in a very impressive time of 63:22.

The Fun Run was won by our own Chris Watson in 7:11, a good way

ahead of the second runner.

Amie and Tim Sibley ran the Windermere Marathon on Sunday and for Amie it was her first 26-miler.

The route starts near Ambleside making a full anticlockwise loop of Lake Windermere. This was a stern test for Amie but she performed magnificently to finish in 5 hours 28 minutes and 28 Seconds, the same time as Tim who ran with her the whole way.

Last weekend, Luke Reed made a 550-mile round trip to Llanberis North Wales, to take part in the SLATEMAN TRIATHLON which saw 1250 competitors taking part from all over the UK.

The race consisted of 1000m lake swim which was cut to 500m due to the water temp in the Lake only being 10 degrees. Then a 51k hilly bike ride, followed by an 11k trail run around an old slate quarry.

Luke was very pleased with his performance in the race finishing 88th overall in a time of 2 hours 44 mins. His splits were 10:20 for the chilly swim, 1:33:56 for the very windy and hilly bike, which was an average of over 19mph. Then 56:50 for the Run which included 1171ft of climbing.

There was great success at the Beer Blazer 10K event last week that was won by AVR's Tim Lenton in 45:17 Eleanor Wood was 2nd Lady, 25th overall, 55:53 and Clare Hansford 3rd lady, 26th overall, 55:58. There was also a good performance from some of the younger AVR contingent with Ollie Caute 4th, 47:10, Ben Franklin 17th, 53:44 and Ethan Day 37th, 59:19.

At the other end of the age spectrum Richard Hale was the 1st over 65, 59th overall, 1:05:03, Phil Bayliss 1st over 60, 19th overall, 54:08 and Rupert Pady 1st over 40, 11th overall, 51:33.

Other AVR results were: Ian Apps 7th, 49:11; Jonathan Day 14th, 52:21; Joshua Hopson 21st, 54:39; Justin Sloman 23rd, 55:37; Jack Dixon 35th, 59:11; Chris Keefe 38th, 59:49; Margaret Pearce 46th, 1:01:50; Chris Hill 64th, 1:05:58; Angela Kerr 71st, 1:09:42; Yvette Hill 75th, 1:11:28; Robert Kerr 93rd, 1:17:31; Andrew Smart 96th, 1:20:09 and Martin Kerr 104th, 1:26:13.

The 5K event was won in fine style by Oliver Rodger in 24:50 with Max Bowskill, 3rd, 25:49. Mia Bartlett was

the 2nd girl, 7th overall in 27:02.

Other AVR results were: William Watson 5th, 26:51; Chet Gillespie 6th, 26:57; Chris Watson 11th, 29:07; Joseph Swan 13th, 31:55; Holly Eyre 14th, 31:58; John Mellodew 16th, 34:47; Craig Tiley 23rd, 38:58; Kathryn Slater 24th, 39:13; Victoria Hiron 30th, 45:51; Irene Croad 31st, 45:53 and Ruth Moore 34th, 49:08.

The Johns clan were AVR's representatives in the one-mile event, with Peter 13th, Stephen 17th, Michael 43rd and Andrew 66th.

CHARD ROAD RUNNERS with Paul Masters

AFTER a hectic month of Marathons and with the 'Wambrook Waddle' off-road 10k due to be staged last Sunday (May 17th) there were only a few CRR's out in racing mode with the more intense 10k format.

First off the mark was 630-strong Somerset Series GLASTONBURY 10K which saw Wayne Loveridge mixing it with the front runners with a super-fast first 5k of this road race.

In a very strong field Wayne finished an excellent 6th in a time of 36min 49sec.

Next two CRR's headed over the boarder into Devon for the 'BEER BLAZER' a harsh 10k off-road race mixing footpaths, pebble beach and steep cliff climbs.

Gary Wheaton and Helen Baxter both set off at a pace across the harsh terrain with Gary keeping with Helen.

This was of benefit as Helen took a tumble, back up and running positions swapped and changed all the way round the route, with Gary (79th in 1:13:23) just pipping Helen (89th 1:16:31) to the line.

Bank Holiday Monday was a time to travel for Martin Holley who was one of 5,000 runners entered in the MILTON KEYNES MARATHON.

Martin set off at pace to cross the halfway mark in 1hr 39min, but this principally flat road course took it's toll in the second half, but still Martin crossed the line in 3hrs 31min 48sec and a fantastic 221st position.

boules axe valley

Division 1: Gerrard Arms B 3 Ship Castaways 2; Kings Arms A 3 Axe Cliff A 2; Axe Cliff B 3 Beer Club 2; Shipwrecked 1 Colyton FC 4.

Division 2: Kingfisher Rebels 2 Kings & Queens 3; Royal Clarence B 0 Fishers 5; Kingfisher Stars 4 Seaton Town FC A 1; White Hart Movers 4 New Inn Flyers 1; Kings Cavaliers 2 Royal Clarence A 3.

Division 3: Seaton Town FC B 1 New White Hart 4; Axe Cliff Ladies 1 Lamb (mutton) 4; New Inn 3 Gerrard Red Balls 2; Lamb Visitors 2 Golden Wonders 3; Eyre Court A 2 Kings Jesters 3.

Division 1 Pld Pts
Golden Hind B 3 12
Axe Cliff A 4 12
Kings Arms A 4 12
Axe Cliff B 2 6

Ship Castaways 4 9
Beer Club 4 8
Colyton FC 3 6
Gerrard Arms B 3 6
Whitford Warriors 3 6
Shipwrecked 3 5

Division 2 Pld Pts
Kings & Queens 4 12
Kingfisher Stars 3 12
Royal Clarence A 4 12
Fishers 4 12
W Hart Movers 4 10
Kingfisher Rebels 3 7
New Inn Flyers 3 6
Seaton FC A 3 6
Kings Cavaliers 3 5
Royal Clarence B 3 5

Division 3 Pld Pts
Lamb Mutton 4 13
Kings Jesters 4 12
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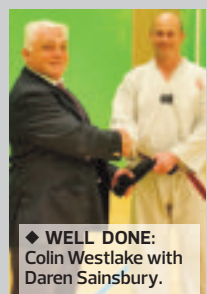
Award for Westlake

COLYTON-based Colin Westlake (46) was presented with his 1st dan tae kwon-do belt by his 5th dan instructor Daren Sainsbury after undergoing a rigorous grading examination in front of a panel of 8th dans in Bristol.

Tae kwon-do is a Korean martial art, which evolved from Japanese karate in the 1950s and has since developed into a distinct and highly popular martial art.

Colin trains with the Tae Kwon-Do Association of Great Britain, the largest single martial arts association in the UK, which was founded in 1983 and now has over 600 schools nationwide.

Jade Jones, now world famous, started her training with the TAGB in Wales. The art is very popular with families, and Colin's son Scott (18) trains alongside his father and is also working towards his black belt.



◆ WELL DONE: Colin Westlake with Daren Sainsbury.

Colin trains at the Colyton school, with classes held on Tuesdays and Fridays at Colyton Sports Centre.

In the run up to his grading, he was also taking additional training at Sidmouth and other TAGB schools to prepare.

For details of some of the TAGB schools available in East Devon and West Dorset, see www.targetagb.co.uk.

Razor sharp Thorne triumphs again

By Geoff Pickett

HAVING defeated the challenge of single-seater racer Mike Lee to take victory in April, on the second day of the Woolbridge Motor Club double header, Rod Thorne was dominant again two weeks later at the 500 Owners Association event.

As previously the Pilbeam MP43 sports racer driver's nearest challenger was Lee in his Suzuki Hayabusa powered OMS 2000M.

But with the torque of the mighty five litre Rover V8 in the Pilbeam there was no stopping the Frampton garage proprietor who paced himself through the wet and slippery morning practice runs and then produced two neat and rapid timed runs in the afternoon to lead the battle for the Harry Foster Memorial Trophy.

The first competitive runs saw Thorne take the lead by 0.49 second with a climb of 40.60 seconds which he improved on at the second time of asking with the only sub 40-second climb of the day, a 39.95.

In doing so the winning margin was increased to 0.98 of a second but the OMS pilot was very much aware that he had to not only race Rod Thorne but also Hayley Thorne as she claimed second in class behind Lee and the OMS.

The meeting catered for both cars and motorcycle with the later utilising the two timed runs as qualifiers for the



◆ VERSATILE: Sidmouth's James Gibson aboard his Honda in the 500cc owners association event. James also turned his hand to four wheels in his Sylva Striker-sports car.

Top Ten Run-Off for the National Hill Climb Associations Championship.

Aprilia SXV rider Keith Haines from Weymouth was in good form during the class runs to take his 549cc machine to third in the 501cc - 750cc class with a time of 45.78 seconds and as a result qualified for the run-offs.

There is nothing like a championship run-off to pump the adrenalin and sharpen the reactions and Haines focused on achieving a smooth and error free climb.

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Millwey looking forward to new season already



◆ **MILLWEY'S YOUNG STARS:** More from Millwey Rise Football Club's Youth Section's annual awards evening held at Cloakham Lawn Sports & Social Club last week. Award winners pictured above, from left; Under9s, U10s and U12s with their respective coaches.

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